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GAVIN LINDSAY CAMPBELL
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of GAVIN LINDSAY CAMPBELL deceased formerly of Shanghai China who died on the 3rd day of January 1938 at Edinburgh, Scotland are hereby requested on or before the 21st day of June 1939 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 21st day of June 1939 the undereigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
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Shanghai, April 20, 1939. 12219

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES THOMAS HUTCHINS,
Deceased.

Cause No. 4382, Estate No. 2261

Filed at Shanghai, China, this 29th day of March, 1939.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Thomas Hutchins, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the attorneys for the undersigned on or before October 23, 1939, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same in due course to said attorneys.

EILEEN ANGLIM HUTCHINS,
Executrix.

FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
Attorneys for Executrix,
149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road,
Shanghai, China. 11782

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 3247

In re APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

of

The late

CHARLES HENRY ELLIG

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. DOLORES LEIGH ELLIG and Miss BERTHA ELLIG have filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the first petitioner is the relict and the second petitioner the sister of the late CHARLES HENRY ELLIG, an Austrian, who died on August 9, 1938, in Abbazia, Italy, at the age of 53, leaving 2,000 Shares Bute Plantations 1913 Ltd.; 3,000 Shares Padang Rubber Co.; 2,000 Shares Sua Manggis Rubber Co.; 50 Shares of the The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and a cash deposit, including interest thereon, with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting with interest up to August 9, 1938, to CNC $1,429.46), which estate is to be administered and inherited in equal shares by the petitioners in accordance with the Law.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above-specified period of time, the Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

(Seal of the Court)

March 30, 1939. 12048

NOTICE

We are pleased to announce that as from April 19, 1939, Mr. T. Y. Chang is associated with our organization.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ

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SHANGHAI POLO CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Guests' (Green) Room, Shanghai Race Club, at 6 p.m. to-morrow, April 21, 1939.

(Sgd.) J. C. GREIG,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

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Change of Address, etc.

GIRL GUIDES' ASSOCIATION
HEADQUARTERS

removed to:

34 Museum Road
1st Floor

as from April 15, 1939.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

20 Koschevsky's pictures and sculptures, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L.H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 B.U.S.C. 'Jane Austin,' by Mrs. J. M. Whittington, 521/14 Ave. Haig, 5.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Herr Adolf Hitler's birthday (1889)
20 Shengking, Kirin and Heilungkiang made Three Eastern Provinces (1907)

Coming Events

APRIL

21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 B.U.S.C. Music Group, 575 R. Sieyes, 5.30
21 University of Michigan Alumni Club annual dinner, Winter Garden, 8
21 S'hai Reel Club practice cancelled
21 St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyceum, 3
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Junior Reel Club, Open Afternoon, 6
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Australian & New Zealand Society's dinner, 8.30
26 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting at 11.30 a.m.
26 B.W.A. Sports, Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
27 Royal Asiatic Society meeting
27 O.A.G. & Sinica: 'Neunhundert Jahre Typendruck in China,' Lecture, 6.30
27 Old Marlburian Club, Dinner, S'hai Club, 8.15
27 G. Koudinoff's gala performance 'The Last Waltz' by Strauss, Lt. Op., Lyceum, 8.45
27 World Bridge Olympic, S.I.B.C., 9
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dinner Dance, 9
29 'The Last Waltz,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo, at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match
30 'The Last Waltz,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45

MAY

2 A.W.C. Literary Dept. tiffin, 12.30
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
4 American Sch'l operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 4
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 American School operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 5.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club

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WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC
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HUNGJAO LADIES' GOLF CLUB

OPEN MEETING
At Hungjao, Friday May 5, 1939.

MORNING
18 Holes Medal Play on Handicap.

AFTERNOON
(1) Two Club 9 Holes Medal Competition. Half Handicap.
(2) Approaching and Putting.
(3) Clock Golf.

Entries to be sent—not later than Tuesday, May 2, 1939 to the undersigned.

(Mrs.) M. BARTER
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THE SHANGHAI-SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 9, 1939, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from May 3 to May 9, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

SHANGHAI, April 19, 1939.

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SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday April 27, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 13 to April 27, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1939.

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SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventy-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Office, 656 Yu Ya Ching Road Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 2, 1939 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1938, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, to declare a Dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 23, to May 2, 1939 inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, April 19, 1939.

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(Federal Inc., U.S.A.)

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Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of China Bond & Share Co., Federal Inc., U.S.A., a 4 per cent interim cash dividend was paid on the 15th day of April, 1939, on the common stock of the Company to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of April, 1939.

J. R. BROWNE, *Secretary.*

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MELCHERS & CO.
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Average number of paid copies sold Daily in January to March, 1939:

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of January, February and March, 1939, was ten thousand three hundred and forty-five copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

THOMSON & Co.
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April 6, 1939.

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To-day's News

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North-China Daily News

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I.R.C. 27th Annual Race Meeting
S.V.C. Inspection Parade
Cathedral School Old Boys' Dinner
Interport Hockey Dance
Russian Easter Celebrations
B.W.A. Easter Party
Cathedral School Gymkhana
Interport Hockey
Departure of Trans-Pacific Junk
Local Sports
Local Weddings

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Label Puzzle:
One Reader's Solution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with interest the problem which was put up in your esteemed paper today by G.H.D., and by simple reasoning came to the conclusion that all the three men had black labels on their backs.

As each of the three men was able to see the labels of two others, which incidentally were black, therefore I came to the conclusion, that all three men had black labels pinned to their backs by the judge.

WITT.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Another Puzzle Set

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to congratulate G.H.D. on a clever problem. It can be solved by drawing comparison between different combinations of black and white labels, taking the winner and his judgment as a pivot. The simplest logical way, however, seems to be as follows: The three culprits were all to have equal chances. Any combination of two colours would result in inequality (2 whites and 1 black would make it too easy for the black; again, 1 white and two blacks would make it easier to any of the blacks than to the white). On this assumption the winner knew his label was black without even ascertaining what colour were the other two labels. This problem reminds me of a similar, but slightly more elaborate, problem across which I came reading the most interesting brain-polisher book by Hubert Phillips. I hope that quoting it I am not treaspassing on his author's rights.

Three young men have passed very elaborate intelligence tests to become eligible to fill a vacancy of a rich man's secretary. The pay was high, and the prospective employer was very particular. He decided to pick the cleverest of the clever, and invented a test of his own. Picking two pieces of chalk, one green and one white, he said: "I propose to write a cross on the forehead of each of you. Each cross will be either green or white. Each of you will, then, look at the two others and upon seeing one or more green crosses will put up his hand. He, who understands what colour is his own cross, will have the job if he can reasonably explain what made him understand."

The rich man then chalked three green crosses on the young men's respective foreheads and bade them to look at each other. As all the crosses were green, naturally the three put up their hands at once. A fraction of a second later one of them lowered his hand and said he knew that he had a green cross. He became the rich man's secretary, but how did he explain?

TWO AND TWO MAKE FIVE.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Another Solution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re G.H.D.'s "black and white labels" problem of today, the three labels must all be black ones because, if one of them were a white label, the other two men bearing black ones should have without difficulty determined their own labels to be black, each one having seen one white and one black on the other twos' backs. It was because the first two men who had black labels were unable to decide for "some considerable time" that the third man suddenly realized that the colour of his own label must also be black.

Y. M. FUNG.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Obnoxious Displays:
One Form of Cure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Bill-boards and shop windows occasionally display some kind of maps with confusing details with the unexplored parts at different periods shown in black, the whiter markings extending, lengthening and broadening until they are recorded by the better class of advertisers as repellent.

This alarm about obnoxious advertising is most remarkable. Several slices of grievances were laid in the correspondence pan and expected to fry crisp. But there was never yet a hot enough blaze. Spasmodic outbursts of opinion will never result in action. However, it is a great thought to dream of the day when this city will be cleared of all obnoxious things and operated solely for the purpose of good, joyful and healthy living not based on any sensationalism.

If law makers, educated men and women, wealthy people and otherwise were to reveal daily through print the various obnoxious ills this city circulates and the hideous moral and social causes emanating thereof, we would all soon witness a wonderful change around us, a great transformation, a wonderful growth in thinking and character.

It is possible that an irreconcilable dislike for this effort will result in opposition by professionals who will claim that they attend to the cultural value of the leisured and educationally to the ignorant. Certainly, they do provide anything but that, any fool living away from the city is not even aware of such unpleasant things as obnoxious advertising.

Nevertheless, this farm boy knows that it is always the loveliest rose that the bugs most vigorously attack. Similarly, it is always the most beautiful ideal of the human race that the devils of doubt and ridicule are most intent on abusing and destroying.

In the humdrum of daily life there are bugs among the human beings who attack in an organized way ideals of life, truth, love, mind, soul and God — ideals as necessary to us as the daily bread.

TUESDAY OFF.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

The Coal Racket:
Delivery Coolies' Swindle

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is addressed to both householders and coal merchants alike, because I feel sure that the merchant likes to feel that we receive a ton of coal when he sends it. In truth we don't, this is how I found out.

I heard sounds issuing from the blind lane at the rear of the house and upon investigating saw several coal delivery coolies emptying a basket of coal (eight to the ton variety) on the ground, whereupon they all commenced to sort big lumps from the small. The big lumps were placed back into the basket in such a manner as to occupy as much space as possible. Having completed the first stage of the preparation they then began to fill the remaining part of the basket with those pieces of coal bigger in size than the ones on the ground.

They kept this process up until the basket was "full"—and there before me, what was originally one proper basket had grown into 1¼ baskets. After successively treating the remaining seven of the eight in a similar manner there were ten baskets instead of the original eight.

The coolies then carried away the pirated baskets of coal whilst the others—very carefully, mind you, to prevent settling—wheeled the "eight" baskets in the handcart to a house some distance away and delivered their "ton" of coal.

My only regret is that I did not find this out sooner, as summer is approaching and I can't rid my mind of the times I have been swindled this past winter.

P. B.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Columbarium:
A Definition Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I must confess that when I first saw the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel described as a "columbarium," I looked the word up in the Concise Oxford English Dictionary (1934 edition) where I read:—

(In mod. use) building with tiers of niches for reception of cinerary urns.

Z, in quoting from his Dictionary, possibly did not notice that the definition he found was preceded by the abbreviations *Rom. antiq.* Certainly a "columbarium" in the days of the early Roman Empire was subterranean, but presumably Y. was employing the word in its modern use—the edifice in question being scarcely a Roman antiquity.

I may be wrong, but I think the Chapel is the property of the S.M.C., and was built by it for the purposes of the holding of funeral services (Christian, but of any denomination) and of "housing" urns; which constitutes it a Cemetery Chapel and a columbarium. Therefore, (to compare it with Westminster Abbey (or, for that matter, with any Church containing tombs) is scarcely *ad rem.*

P. C. M.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Kuling's Capture:
Contradictory Versions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For many months now, I have been wondering whether to place more credence in Chinese or in Japanese reports of the "Incident," and have just about come to the conclusion that stories from both sides must be liberally salted.

Apparently, however, the effort has been too much for the Japanese news agency, because in this morning's issue Domei contradicts itself.

In their despatch from Kiukiang of April 18 they claim that the Chinese defenders of Kuling were annihilated, according to the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China.

In their despatch from Kuling of the same date, however, they quote a British doctor at the mountain resort as revealing that the Chinese troops left Kuling one hour before the arrival of the Japanese.

Will Domei kindly note?

STUDENT OF HISTORY.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Traffic Obstruction:
New Regulation Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The East-bound traffic was held up this morning at the Bubbling Well/Yates Road corner while, mixed up with cars and small rubbish carts, two hand-carts bearing enormous wooden beams or girders—which if placed across the road would almost have blocked it—slowly negotiated themselves across Bubbling Well Road. It was not new timber, it looked as if it had come from a house-breaker's, and one would have thought that this kind of stuff might easily start out on its journey before the morning rush hour. A bye-law to the effect that heavily-laden handcarts must not be on Bubbling Well Road between 8 and 9 a.m. would help the traffic.

BLOCK.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Chungking Bans Cameras In Defence Areas

Chungking, Apr. 18.

The Chinese Foreign Office today sent a circular notice to the foreign consulates here stating that the taking of photographs is strictly forbidden at wharves, air-fields, public offices, barracks, store-houses, docks, factories and meeting places "within the area under the control of the Chungking defence command."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 20, 1869

From Foochow:—For a week or two, there have been heavy, frequent and protracted rains. The spring freshet, or flood, usually expected every year, has come on, this year, much earlier than common. It has prevailed for two days, higher than for any year since 1861, as some think; and it is still raining very heavily. The rain in the hill country, to the west and northwest, must have been excessive of late. The farmers are glad to have the freshet come on thus early, rather than one or two months later, on account of the greater damage it would then do to the crops of vegetables and grain. But if it lasts much longer now, the result will be disastrous to farming interests.

MISS DALLAS LEE FRANKLIN AS CLARE BRODON
MR. KENNETH MACKENZIE AS ROBERT BRODON
MR. R. STUART AS THE HOTEL MANAGER
MRS. OONAGH SQUIRES AS HILDA WESTBY
MR. IAN ANDERSON AS HUBERT CRONE
BY SAPAJOU

The A.D.C.—"Room for Two"

Blind Man Could Only See in the Dark
Lunched at Midnight And Went to Bed In Daytime

A man who could not see in the light of the sun, spent eighty years in the dark, turning his nights into days. And in the darkness he died in the shuttered manner of Combe Hay, near Bath, states the "Daily Mirror."

Mr. George Edward Smart was eighty-nine years old. As a child he injured an eye while at play. The other eye became affected. He found he could see only in the darkness. So he adjusted his life to his eyesight.

He breakfasted at dusk, ate lunch at midnight, and went to bed at dawn. After breakfast he would order his car and drive through the night. But the break of day found him home in his shuttered manor house, and when the world was getting up he was going to bed.

He was rich, educated, intelligent. He knew many languages and was a keen music lover.

Mr. Smart, despite his strange night life, took a lively interest in local affairs. He was an expert breeder of Jersey cattle and his herd at the Manor Farm was at one time the finest in Britain.

When an agricultural show was held, the Lord of the Manor could not go in the ordinary hours. So he made special arrangements to visit the show by night and alone he closely examined the exhibits.

He never married. Forty years ago his parties at the manor were famed for their hospitality. They always started when other parties had finished.

"The Traveller's Gazette"

Freshly clothed for the spring and with the new picture on its cover full of sunlight and colour, "Cook's Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette" suggests all sorts of pleasures for those who are setting out on the trail this year. The frontispiece, "Hirosaki Castle near Aomori," shows a fairy palace on the edge of a ravine, seen through bows of blossom.

At Prestatyn last month was turned the first sod a new "Chalet Village by the Sea," sponsored jointly by the L.M.S. Railway and Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., and designed to accommodate two thousand visitors at one and the same time during the summer months.

Mr. Lincoln Green in "At the Gate of North Wales" describes Prestatyn and the new project. "Old and New in Morocco" gives some impressions by a recent visitor, and as Poland is now very much in the picture it is interesting to learn something of the Cracow Pageant and Festival, especially as facilities offered to visitors for the festivities include a 50 per cent. reduction in Polish railway fares and free transport visas. If all goes well, three weeks in Cracow for the festival would be an unusual holiday. In two pages Mr. Cherry Kearton describes Southern Rhodesia, and says at the end:

. . . . I know very well that no film, no book, nothing can do justice to the wonders of Southern Rhodesia, and that is why I am going back again as soon as I can.

"It has never been a bed of roses," say Messrs. Thos Cook & Son,

Sometimes when we're inclined to feel a bit pessimistic about the whole situation and its bearing upon the business of pleasure travel, figuratively we turn back the clock and review those so-called good old days.

Then follows a short résumé of some years between 1841 and 1914 when Mr. Cook found world conditions particularly difficult for an organizer of pleasure travelling—and skipping from 1872 to 1884 we find that Mr. Cook had become Cook Son by the latter date. In that year also the firm were so well entrenched in Egypt that the British Government commissioned them to take over the entire transportation of a military expedition for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum.

We turn again to these troubled times and things do not seem quite so hopeless . . . it has never been a bed of roses, so why be pessimistic today?

"The Traveller's Gazette" is a most interesting magazine, full of authoritative information on how to travel comfortably and well.

Mission to Discuss Relations in Morocco

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rabat, Apr. 18.

A mission of high Spanish officials has arrived from Spanish Morocco to discuss with the French, the relations between the Spanish and French Morocco.—Reuter.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

LONDON

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
2.30, 4.45, 10.00	19.76	15.18
6.45, 9.50	16.84	17.81

Today's BBC Programme

2.50 "History of the Jews," talk
4.00 News
4.15 "World Affairs," talk
4.45 Sports news and markets
6.45 "Music in the Air" Sir Walford Davies
7.45 "The Club of Queer Trades," Play
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.15 "One Saturday Afternoon," play
12.00 News

PARIS

7.00	19.68	15.24

ROME

5.30, 9.30, 12.00	25.40	11.81
7.00	31.13	9.63

BERLIN

3.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
8.00, 10.00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28

SAN FRANCISCO

8.30, 10.30	31.48	9.53

MANILA

6.30, 11.00	31.35	9.57

MELBOURNE

5.15, 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58

TOKYO

1.00, 2.00, 3.30 4.30, 10.00, 11.00	25.42	11.80

HONGKONG

12.30, 2.15, 7.00	31.49	9.52
11.00	31.49	9.52

CHUNGKING

5.30	31.49	9.52

Food Control in Malaya

Singapore, Apr. 18.

The food control legislation is expected to pass all stages by next Monday. The chief commodities affected will be rice, of which Malaya imports 50,000 tons each month, and tinned milk.—Reuter.

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Ambush."—A fast-moving tale of ultra modern bandits, a girl who is trapped by them, and the thrilling means by which her boy-friend rescues her and breaks up the gang. With Gladys Swarthout, Lloyd Nolan, William Henry, William Frawley, Ernest Truex and Broderick Crawford. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Pygmalion."—Superb presentation of Bernard Shaw's hilariously-witty comedy of a professor of phonetics who bet he could transform a little gutter-snipe into a duchess in six months and won. Made under the direct supervision of its famous author and acclaimed as "the perfect picture." With Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, Wilfred Lawson, Marie Lohr, Scott Sunderland, Jean Cadell and David Tree. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Kentucky."—A gripping tale of imperious beauties, thoroughbred horses and chivalrous men, set amid scenes of surpassing loveliness and filmed entirely in technicolour. With Loretta Young, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan, Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moroni Olsen. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"In Old Chicago."—Spectacular drama of the lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its tawdy splendours possible. With Alice Faye, Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Andy Devine, Brian Donlevy, Phyllis Brooks and Tom Brown. Return engagement. Ordinary run, opening today.

PARIS.—"Souls at Sea."—A real-life romance of a seaman who took upon himself the right to dispense life and death to a shipwrecked crew. With Gary Cooper, George Raft, Frances Dee and Olpyme Bradna.

CAPITOL.—"Four Men and a Prayer."—Concerning four sons who set out to clear their father's name and the adventures they met. With Loretta Young, Richard Greene, David Niven, George Sanders and C. Aubrey Smith.

RIALTO.—"The Buccaneer."—The flaming romance of Jean Lafitte, America's most amazing hero and rogue. With Frederic March, Franciska Gaal and Akim Tamiroff.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Lone Wolf in Paris."—The Lone Wolf exercises his talents as a jewel thief to save a throne. With Francis Lederer and Frances Drake.

UPTOWN.—"Maytime."—Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. This has everything—stars, music, beauty, genius and romantic drama.

Films Coming

"Three Smart Girls Grow up."—With the aid of the family butler, Deanna assumes the role of the little blind god to unsnarl the tangled skein that has enmeshed the hearts of her elder sisters. The delightful story gives Mis. Durbin the chance to sing four new and enchanting song hits. With Deanna Durbin, Charles Winninger, Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Robert Cumings, William Lundigan, Ernest Cossart and Nella Walker. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Ride a Crooked Mile."—Built round the experiences of a Cossack from the Russian steppes who carries his career of plunder and law defiance to America and finds his soldier's oath the horns of a dilemma that forces him to choose between his father and the flag he's sworn to defend. With Akim Tamiroff, Leif Erikson, Frances Farmen, Lyne Overman, J. M. Kerrigan and John Miljan. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"The Mad Miss Manton."—When a dizzy debutant and her seven sleuthing girl friends pit Park Lane against the police in a baffling double murder case and a handsome young editor gets fresh, gets slapped and gets sued by the damsel in question, the stage is set for 90 minutes of hilarious comedy drama. With Barbara Stanwyck, Sam Leven, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Girls' School."—A charming delightful and touching story, showing the joys, heartbreaks and first romances of a group of young girls, that might be a page from the life of every woman. With Anne Shirley, Nan Grey, Ralph Bellamy, Doris Kenyon, Noah Berry jnr., Gloria Holden and Kenneth Howell. Coming soon to the **METROPOL.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Love Finds Andy Hardy."—For 24 hilarious hours young Andy Hardy has many girls in his life—just when he needs $3 as final payment on his $20-car. By the time the Judge is called in to straighten things out, our budding Don Juan is definitely sold on the idea of monogamy. With Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Judy Garland, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Betty Ross Clarke and Lana Turner. Booked for the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night with floor show and Alex and his orchestra.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik and his violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS.—Nikitina and Svetlanoff, Duo Palotai, Francisca and K. C Dung. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Ruff brothers, Tarskaya and Schierhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern and Dutch.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL.—Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

"Trilby"

Speransky and Helen Crosnier will be at the Lyceum on Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Ambush"

Opening at the Nanking Theatre today is this story of fastmoving bandit activity. In the cast are Gladys Swarthout, Lloyd Nolan, William Henry, William Frawley, Ernest Truex, Broderick Crawford and Rufe Davis.

"Kentucky"

Having opened at the Grand Theatre after the Ratepayers Meeting yesterday, this splendid picture continues at the Grand. Loretta Young and Richard Greene are supported by Walter Connolly and Douglas Dumbrille.

"In Old Chicago"

Tyrone Power, Alice Faye (above) and Don Ameche have the principal roles in this spectacle picture which opens at the Metropol Theatre today —others include Alice Brady, Andy Devine and Phyllis Brooks.

"Pygmalion"

Leslie Howard is both star and co-director of G.B.S.'s contribution to the Cathay silver screen. Playing opposite is Wendy Hiller and supporting are Wilfred Lawson, Marie Lohr and Scott Sunderland.

Stunt Men in Hollywood

Expert Performer Reveals Chances Taken; Box-Office Stars Mollycoddles

Stars don't take chances with their physical well being, writes Harold Hefferman to the "Oregonian." For one thing, the producers won't let them, because precious investments must be protected. For another thing, the average movie hero is pretty much a softie. Few of them would care to risk a two-foot leap into a hay-mow, even though padded from head to toe. You'd be surprised—and disillusioned in the bargain—if you could observe some of the innocuous little stunts the husky glamour boys brag about.

A short time ago there was a street sequence in a comedy drama requiring one of the screen's most popular male stars to leap across a four-foot puddle. Six feet and one inch of handsome face and rippling muscles, he stood there gazing tremulously at the tiny ditch. Then he notified the director the leap came under the guild specifications requiring *bona fide* stunt men. There was nothing to do but go out and hire a stunt man. The camera set-up was shifted for a back-view shot of the "star" and Harvey Parry, one of the colony's most expert stunters, made the "leap."

That is why there always will be room for stunt men in Hollywood. In recent years, they've been looked upon as a dying race because of the progress made by the miniature and process departments. But, so long as the star system reigns at the box office and high-salaried kings and queens remain to be pampered and protected, a certain number of stunt men will be able to eke out a fair living from the movies.

Average $6,500 in Year

The other day, on the Warner back lot, two speeding automobiles crashed head-on. Two life-like dummies sat in one. At the wheel of the other was a man supposed to be Pat O'Brien. But it wasn't. Pat's Stooge in this movie, "The Roaring Road"—streamlined version of the old Wally Reid auto racing story—was Parry again.

Parry is a thick-chested, jovial ex-boxer and carnival high-diver, who is still averaging $6,500 a year (as he has for the past 20 years), taking the bumps for Hollywood's big name players—men and women alike.

"Stunt men have changed along with pictures," said Parry after he had leaped from the wreck and stood watching the two cars go up in flames. "It used to be that the only requirement of a good stunt man was a flock of nerve. But those fellows have passed on. Nowadays, it's a matter of fine planning and engineering.

"I took up engineering in school, almost followed it as a profession. And, believe me, it comes in handy on this job. Without that knowledge, I'd have been killed off long ago."

There are only ten active stunt men left in Hollywood who come under the heading of "aces." They've remained on the job through the years because they carefully sketch out each proposed job in advance, figuring each detail of movement down to the fraction of an inch. Those that won't "prove out" on paper are turned down.

Parry and his few remaining cohorts turn down more danger jobs than they accept. That's because overzealous directors stay awake nights thinking up crazy thrills that will pep up melodramas at the box office. Most of them wouldn't give an expert stunt manipulator half a chance to join the wife and kiddies at the dinner table.

Turns Down Job

For a spectacular shot in "Gunga Din," Parry was offered $500 to fall 105 feet off a high cliff into a lake. He went out to survey the scene on location. It looked simple, but, just as he was about to sign up, he noticed a man in a canoe paddling about the lake. Every time the paddle swept the water, mud appeared on the surface. That worried Parry. He decided to do a little "engineering."

He went over to his car and brought back a dummy replica of himself (identical in height and weight) which he always carries around to jobs. Parry dropped the dummy off the cliff. It hit the water, but, although a floater, it didn't come up. That was enough. The lake had a mud bottom, and it would have been curtains for any diver to take the leap. He turned down the job and held firm, even when the studio doubled the wage offer. Dummies finally were used in the picture.

The sex, height or weight of the star makes no difference to Parry—he'll double for any or all of them. He donned a wig of curls, bonnet and short skirt one day in busy Los Angeles traffic and impersonated Mary Pickford for a dangerous scene in "My Best Girl." But that was awfully embarrassing, Parry said, because a lot of his friends heard about it in advance. They gathered along the curb and yoo-hooed at him.

Stunt Artiste Fatalist

One day, Parry doubled for Norma Shearer while wearing a six weeks' growth of beard on his face. Half an hour later he was riding a raging rapids in behalf of the late John Gilbert.

The king of stunters has suffered but one major accident in his career. Playing the role of a drunk in "The Call of the Wild" three years ago, he was supposed to stagger off a six-inch street curbing and fall into three feet of soft, synthetic snow—corn flake variety. It was as easy as hopping over that four-foot mud puddle—but Parry's engineering mind faltered for the nonce. He broke his back and was in the hospital five months.

Naturally, Parry is a fatalist. "My death card is somewhere in the rack already. I may be tagged tomorrow or next week. The jobs we do don't make any difference. When our time comes, plunk, out we go—regardless!"

Amateur Singing Contests

The increasing popularity of the amateur singing contests at the Winter Garden has resulted in the management increasing the number of prizes. An even dozen handsome merchandise prizes will be given away tonight, in addition to a special cash prize. Last Thursday more than fifteen amateur singers of both sexes competed and all were given prizes. The new novelty numbers brought from the United States by Jimmy James and presented by Jimmy and Nina, together with members of the orchestra are proving a strong drawing card and are very much in demand.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Reuben Bocharoff and Schlittner, Eleanor Lea.

Farrens Floorshow

With the addition of Nikitina and Svetlanoff to the floorshow at Farrens, this establishment boasts one of the strongest entertainment bills in Shanghai, which, including the Duo Palotai, Francisca and K. C. Dung, constitutes an array of individual stars difficult to beat in the Orient. The newcomers have a diversified repertoire, to which they added while on southern tour; the Palotais, from Budapest, grow stronger and stronger each week; while Francisca a perennial favourite, has lost none of her charm nor ability—and in Dung, the Chinese juggler, the management feels that they have a drawing card for foreigners and Chinese alike.

Meanwhile, it is hinted that Mr. Farren, some weeks ago having concluded arrangements with a famous Continental orchestra, expects it to arrive within ten days and, on a favourable occasion, will announce its opening in the night club.

"Ride a Crooked Mile"

Akim Tamiroff, Frances Farmer, Leif Erikson and Lynn Overman soon will be presented on the Nanking screen.

French Club Dance

The motto of the entertainment committee of the French Club is a new and better show every week, and members and their guests who attend the Saturday night dinner dances will find that every detail is taken care of to ensure a cheery evening's entertainment. Hazankina and Kniazeff will present an entirely new number on Saturday. The following programme has been selected for this dinner dance:

1.—Jotta ..... Milli Dan
2.—Can-Can ..... Lulu and Nicki
3.—"Romanesque" ..... Lyly, Andreef and Riskin
4.—Polka Française ..... Hazankina and Kniazeff
5.—"Grotesque" ..... Danilevskaya

Cathay-Tower

The Cathay Hotel announces an entire new floorshow for the coming Saturday night dinner dance in the ballroom which will include several personalities, favourites to Shanghai night club patrons. These weekly dinner dances are, becoming very popular in port and the Bund hostelry has struck a distinct note in opening the beautiful ballroom to the public. Alex and his orchestra, accompany the artistes as well as playing for dancing.

In the Tower, Eleanor Lea's impersonations leave little to be desired—she sings as well and, in conjunction with Benito, Bocharoff and Schlittner, keeps things on "the hum."

"The Last Waltz"

On April 27, the Russian Light Opera will present Strauss's "The Last Waltz" in the Lyceum Theatre, the production being in the nature of a gala performance honouring Kudinoff. Other than Bitner all principals of the company will participate—these include Rosen, Valin, Orlovskaya, Poliakova and Vargina.

Seroff and Manjelei will lead and direct the ballet in several ensembles, while Prager is to direct the orchestra.

Kudinoff, singing for ten years, has become a prominent member of the artistic community of Shanghai.

Continual Threat to Hollywood Stars

Substitutes Always Ready To "Call Their Bluffs"

Nelson Eddy stormed out of the MGM studio one day, condemning a picture and a role he had been told to play, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian." It was entirely unsuited to his personality, Eddy argued. He'd quit the movies before undertaking to act and sing it.

This was a serious threat. Eddy was tops at the box office. The picture was due to start in four days. The man in the front office looked worried—but only for a few moments. He pressed a buzzer and spoke to an assistant.

"Go get Morner," he said.

Five minutes later, a bright and manly lad named Stanley Morner, son of a Prentice, Wis., lumberman appeared in the executive's office. He was no Horatio Alger hero—only a watchdog for a star.

"You wished to see me, sir?" asked the young man politely.

"Yes," grumbled the big boss "You're doing your stuff again. Report to the costume department at once!"

Morner knew what that meant. He trotted down to "costume." It was a familiar path. There Morner was togged out in all the gay costumes Eddy had been expected to wear in the movie job he had just spurned. Still photographers from the publicity department took dozens of pictures of Morner garbed in the Eddy robes.

Next day stories broke in the Hollywood trade papers that Eddy was out and Morner, "sensational young singing find from opera," would replace him.

This was all a game, of course. The studio hadn't the slightest intention of putting Morner in Eddy's shoes. Only, Eddy was expected to hear of all the commotion and come rushing back to the studio to reclaim his part. And, strange as it may seem, he always did!

Eddy didn't know it at the time, and neither did Morner, but Morner was hired and kept on the bench at MGM over a period of nearly three years merely as a watchdog for the blond singing star.

But this is a common practice that prevails in every studio where producers live in dread of outstanding box-office bets suddenly giving them the air.

It may be said that if Miss Neagle be permitted to impersonate the Victorian Queen she can also impersonate a Victorian comedienne. But the two things are not the same. So far as the multitude is concerned Queen Victoria was and is a rather hazy figure who sat on the throne or bowed from the carriage. Always she was at a distance. But Marie Lloyd was close to her public.

Arcadia Ballroom

Muntzeff, with his charming voice, pleases nightly at this establishment.

Dietrich and Musical Comedy Chances

Marlene Dietrich continues to present one of the major problems of the film world. Indeed, until fairly recently she was without question one of the leading stars and today her name is one to conjure with. But, seemingly, nobody knows precisely what to do with her. There are many who believe that von Sternberg, who directed and controlled her for a number of years, did her an actual disservice by turning her into a mere exhibition of glamorous personality.

Certainly, whatever the cause, Dietrich ceased to become a great box office asset. Even the magic of Lubitsch could secure for her only a temporary revival. Now Julien Duvivier will see what he can do and there are rumours that she will be co-starred with Maurice Chevalier in a comedy with music. There are possibilities in this suggestion. Dietrich was encouraged to take herself far too seriously so far as the screen was concerned and more than one persistently serious actress increased her appeal when she plunged into the vortex of more or less crazy comedy.

To assess Marlene Dietrich one has to carry one's mind back to the time when she earned a world-wide reputation in "The Blue Angel" and sang "Falling in Love Again." In those days there was no suggestion of slow moving romanticism such as one found in, for example, "The Garden of Allah." "The Blue Angel" offended quite a number of persons by being a decidedly unsavoury picture, but it left no-one in any doubt about Marlene Dietrich being an actress. Duvivier may be able to revive the actress and wipe the memories of unsuccessful attempts at a second-rate Garbo.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

The popularity of the ballet dancing is explained by the fact that this is the only art without language barriers. The fascinating combination of symphony music vividly interpreted by gesture, mimic and dance creates a beautiful picture which is easily understood and appreciated.

An exponent of the most colourful and diversified ballet "The Sleeping Beauty," symphonic ballet in three acts with prologue, music by Tschaikowsky, will be presented by the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum Theatre on May 4, 6 and 7. Those who have seen recent productions of Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," "The Swan Lake" or "Le Coq d'Or" probably will attend the new production of "The Sleeping Beauty."

The brilliant technique and grace of Audrey King and of many others in a very strong cast, the great variety of dances, action and mime, the beauty of symphony music, the magnificence of costumes and of the scenery and the high standard of the most accomplished performances of the Russian Ballet rank their productions amongst the events of outstanding interest in our town.

Spencer Tracy

Although he may not have so large a following as some of the more glamorous actors, one of the best of all is Spencer Tracy. He is capable of undertaking character parts and at the same time retaining the quality of romance. Track seems to have developed a penchant for acting the part of benevolent priest. One remembers his performances in "San Francisco" and in "Boys' Town." His next part will be that of Father Paul Schulte in a picture to be called "The Flying Priest." The part seems to be one very much after the actor's heart and doubtless in it he will accomplish yet another of his outstanding sympathetic successes.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ignored Fighter Wins World Featherweight Crown

Great Battle Waged as Joey Archibald Overcomes Favoured Foe; Bad Cut Fails to Stop Him

Providence, R.I., Apr. 18.

JOEY Archibald, ignored by most sports writers and boxing experts despite his claims to the world title, tonight became the new world featherweight champion when he scored a narrow but brilliant victory over Leo Rodak in fifteen furious rounds. Archibald, recognized as champion by the New York State Commission, was the underdog in the clash against Rodak, who was not only favoured to win but was considered as the real champion in the eyes of the boxing world.

The featherweight title has been vacant since Henry Armstrong late last year decided that it was too much strain to be expected to fight within the 126-pound class and thus relinquished his claim to the championship.

The youthful champion probably fought the best fight of his career, revealing unusual pluck and stamina.

Suffering a bad cut over the left eye in the second round, Archibald fought an uphill fight. He forced the pace and carried the fight to his opponent who attempted to play on the injury.

His famed "aeroplane" punches and his whirlwind type of attack, sometimes, reminiscent of Armstrong's methods, paved the way to victory for Archibald.

Grand Battle

Rodax, however, put up a grand battle and almost won the bout in a sensational comeback which he staged in the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds.

Archibald, who weighed 123¾ pounds, was in the pink of condition as he stepped into the ring. He was followed by Rodak, whose weight was announced as 125.

Although Rodak took the lead because of his hard blows in the second round, Archibald forged ahead in the next few rounds, but the fight was practically even throughout.

Archibald's aggressiveness, however, started to pile up the points for him and he seemed a good winner when Rodak rallied and forced Archibald to back up in the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds. But the rally took all the steam out of Rodak and he was badly pummelled in the last round by the more aggressive Archibald.

The victory was all the more notable since Archibald only recently lost to Petey Soalzo in a non-title and overweight bout. Soalzo is generally ranked well below Rodak.—United Press.

Cards, Giants Begin With Success

Detroit Tigers Defeat White Sox as Baseball Gets Under Way

New York, Apr. 18.

War rumours were forgotten and European troubles seemed farther away today as thousands of Americans settled down to their favourite pastime of speculating on major league baseball, although rain practically ruined the schedule of eight games.

The cardinals and the Giants triumphed in the only National League tussles, while the Detroit Tigers were the winners in the sole American League game.

Rain not only cut down the number of games, but caused thousands of eager spectators to groan and resulted in one of the smallest crowds on record attending the first day of the leagues' full schedule.

An early lead gave the New York Giants victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-3, while in the other National circuit game the St. Louis Cardinals nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2.

Tigers Tear White Sox

In the only American League encounter, the Detroit Tigers triumphed over the Chicago White Sox, 6-1, in a strong rally in the final innings.

Scoring three runs in the eighth inning, the Cards gained a narrow win from the Pirates, 3-2.

Joe "Ducky Wucky" Medwick started the rally that led to victory. He rapped out a long single and allowed James Brown and Don Gutterridge to cross the plate. This burst of scoring led to Johnny Mize making a grand sacrifice to allow Enos Slaughter to score the winning run.

Scoring three runs in the third frame, the Giants gained a firm lead and continued to keep ahead of the Dodgers to win, 7-3.

Zeke Bonura, recently purchased from the Washington Senators, proved that he is a valuable investment for he rapped out a home run and two singles to bring in three men.

Greenberg in Form

The Dodgers, however, also registered a four-bagger, the honour going to Dolph Camilli.

Bob Weiland hurled good ball for the Cards until relieved by Clyde Shoun who held the Pirates in check for the rest of the game.

The veteran Giant combination of Harry Gumbert and Harry Danning proved too good for the Flatbush Fusiliers, Gumbert giving away nine hits.

The Detroit Tigers displayed plenty of force when on the verge of defeat. Scoring two runs in the third, they kept ahead of the Chisox, 2-1, but the Chicago team bore down and just when it seemed as if the White Sox would break through, the Bengals scored three runs in the seventh and one in the eighth for an impressive, 6-1, victory.

Hank Greenberg showed that he is in form, cracking out two hits to drive in two men.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
Detroit	6	12	0

Batteries: Rigney and Silvestri; Bridges, Dietrich and York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	2	9	1

Batteries: Weiland, Shoun and Owen Klinger, Sewell and Mueller.

New York	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	9	2

Batteries: Gumbert and Danning; Evans, Hutchinson, Jeffcott and Phelps.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

Boston, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington still to play.

The following games will be played tomorrow and Thursday in the American League:

Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit; Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York.

Games set for tomorrow and Thursday in the National League follow:

Philadelphia at Boston; New York at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Pittsburgh and

Bistolfi Wins City And Suburban

London, Apr. 19.

The City and Suburban Handicap, run at Epsom today over a distance of one mile and two furlongs, was won by Bistolfi, who beat Mormond Hill by five lengths. Taran was third, another half a length behind. There were 14 starters. The odds on the winning horses were: Bistolfi 100/8, Mormond Hill 11/2 and Taran 9/1.

Unplaced starters were: Unbreakable (Pat Beasley), Agincourt (E. Smith), Rodeo II (Weston), Halcyon Gift (Gardner), Hot Bun II (Colin Richards), Croise Un (Beary), Oven II (Sibbritt), Pigskin (Clifford Richards), High Rank (Maher), Portefeuille (Mullins) and Esquemeling (Lynch).

Harry Wragg rode Bistolfi, the winner, while Mormond Hill was ridden by Carslake, and Taran by Gordon Richards.—Reuter.

H'kong Portuguese Start Well

Badminton Team Ties With Clube Lusitano In Two Doubles Games

Clube de Recreio of Hongkong made a successful debut yesterday evening at Clube Lusitano when its doubles team, composed of M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, scored a splendid victory over B. V. de Senna and C. A. da Silva, star exponents of the local Portuguese community in two straight sets by a score of 15-11 and 15-8.

The visitors, however, lost the ladies doubles to Shanghai when Misses M. Xavier and M. Ribeiro went down before Mrs. A. A. Remedios and Miss J. Pereira in three hard-fought sets by 9-15, 15-13, 12-15.

Preceding the Inter-Club contests were two exhibition matches in which J. J. Remedios (Recreio) and B. V. de Senna (Lusitano) took the measure of H. Eardley (Union Church) and A. V. Guterres (Lusitano) by 15-4 and 15-9 in men's doubles and Miss M. Silva and M. A. Oliveira, Hongkong couple, lost to Miss D. Eardley and H. Eardley from Union Church by 12-15, 15-9, 8-15.

Better teamwork and more accurate hitting enabled Club de Recreio to carry away the men's doubles encounter. The local team were in ragged form throughout the contest and seemed to be discouraged as soon as the opponents had won the first set.

Clube de Recreio started off with a lead of two points when de Senna netted a return of service and Remedios lashed a hard shot to beat de Silva in the back court. The local players fought desperately, with da Silva sharing most of the play. Three times the score was tied at 2-all, 4-all and then at 11-all before yielding the next four points, with de Silva and de Senna each making a faulty return and Remedios gaining two stinging drives.

The second set turned out to be one-sided and it was astonishing to see the local men making repeated errors until Hongkong had ran up a lead of 10-nil. Remedios netted to open Clube Lusitano's scoring. But after 10-4, Clube de Recreio reeled off another four points. The leaders, with the game virtually won, grew indifferent and gave away the next four points before finally emerged victorious.

Local Ladies Superior

In the ladies' doubles the local team were distinctly superior and rightly deserved to win. The Hongkong girls put up a good fight at the net, lifting over a number of neat shots, but in baseline duels they were always outmatched.

Shanghai went into a lead of 4-nil but a series of mistakes made by Miss Pireira sent Hongkong ahead to lead by 7-5. The local team woke up in time to stage a rally in which Miss Pereira redeemed herself and help Mrs. Remedios to regain the advantage at 8-7. Hongkong tied the score but it availed nothing as the ultimate winners succeeded in walking away with six points to spare at 15-9.

The victors of the first set continued to dominate, leading by 3-1 and then by 8-4. Things then went wrong and they lost three successive points. Re-asserting themselves, Miss Pereira and Mrs. Remedios both made good in the following stages but before they could keep up with the attack, leading by 12-7, the Clube de Recreio players staged a late rally to annex the lead again.

Picturesque Yachting at Putney

A general view of the start of the London Corinthian S. C. Thames Cup open national race at Putney recently.

Commercial Pins League Ending

Exporters to Meet 1st Battalion in Play-off Series for Title

The Lawyers-Auditors, hitherto leaders in the Hardwood Section of the Shanghai Commercial Ten Pins League, completed the competition on Monday night by losing three clear games to the First Battalion U.S. Marines and were knocked out of the championship race to be fought against the Exporters, champions in the Softwood Section, sometime next week.

By defeaing the Lawyers-Auditors, the First Battalion established a new team record, with a triple of 2,659, which beat the previous mark by exactly 20 pins.

The Exporters beat the Chemicals by the odd game in three to narrowly escape a tie with the Second Battalion U.S. Marines, who scored a similar victory over the Headquarters team.

In the final play-off to decide the championship, a series of seven games will be played. The winner of four or more take the laurels.

Monday's results were:—

SOFTWOOD SECTION

2nd Bn. Marines (2)	756	742	851	2,349
Hdq. Marines (1)	712	842	817	2,331
Accountants (3)	806	894	708	2,448
Post-Mercury (0)	753	668	701	2,122
Exporters (2)	824	867	835	2,526
Chemicals (1)	834	773	768	2,405
Yee Tsoong (3)	770	835	838	2,543
Telephones (0)	749	778	732	2,259

HARDWOOD SECTION

Insurance (3)	871	907	776	2,554
Texaco (0)	671	847	750	2,257
1st Bn. Marines (3)	857	920	882	2,659
Lawyers-Auditors (0)	771	799	784	2,354
Automobiles (3)	734	805	749	2,288
Banks (0)	716	779	733	2,228

HARDWOOD SECTION

	W.	L.
1st Batt. U.S.M.C.	17	4
Lawyers-Auditors	15	6
Insurance	13	8
Texaco	9	12
"Y" Secretaries	7	11
Automobiles	6	12
Banks	6	15
Brokers	5	10

SOFTWOOD SECTION

Exporters	17	4
2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.	16	5
Accountants	12	9
Hdq. U.S.M.C.	10	11
Yee Tsoong	10	11
Post-Mercury	7	14
Chemicals	7	14
Telephones	5	18

LEAGUE RECORDS

Individual Single—Bernard	234
Individual Triple—Deegan	635
Team Single—Yee Tsoong	909
Team Triple—2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.	2679

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Simple Cissy 2, The Mate.
6 lengths.—Time, 27.45.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $59.60.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $12.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Wallfish; 2, Modern Wave.
A head.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $70.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $393.60.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 1/2 (6-3) Div. $57.40.

3—530 yd. flat.—1, Poppyland II; 2, Paying Teller.
1 length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $57.20.
Places, 1st $16.00; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 2/3 (3-4) Div. $83.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Joan; 2, Ah Liang.
1 length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $10.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $22.20.
Place, 1st $6.50 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-6) Div. $22.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Woosung.
1½ length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $256.60.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $26.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Adin; 2, Jackie's Girl.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (6-5) Div $130.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $81.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Sir Sewu 2, Neptune.
1½ length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $39.90. Forecast (6-4) Div $140.00.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 6/7 (6-6) Div. $67.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Bug; 2, Chop Fonte.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.89.
Win, $42.50. Forecast (6-4) Div $130.40.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $91.50.

9—525 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Pearl's Pride and Peeress.
Dead head.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $20.30 and $12.20. Forecast (3-6 and 6-3) Div. $170.20 and $109.10.
Place, 1st $23.80; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-3 and 6-6) Div. $72.10 and $37.00.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Radio.
A head.—Time, 31.72.
Win, $42.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $133.50.
Place, 1st $13.70 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3 and 6-2) Div. $83.50 and $34.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Mist; 2, Whirlwind.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $46.40.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $52.80.

S. African Rugby Team Trounces German XV

Stuttgart, Apr. 18.

The visiting South African rugby team, composed of university students, scored another victory in Germany today when they outmatched Wuerttemberg by twenty points to four.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAINING GALLOPS

THE fastest miles were run by Cordon Rouge and Vim early yesterday morning when Shanghai race ponies went through their training gallops in preparation for Saturday's race meeting. All gallops were on the inside course which was light despite the soft rain. Following were the times recorded.

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
(Griffins of 1939)						
The Woodtrush, ?	38	1.14	1.49	2.22		33
King's Liberty, T. L. Wong	36	1.10	1.45			35
The Blackroll, ?	38	1.14	1.49	2.22		33
Metro, A. V. Striker	36.3	1.11	1.43	2.17		32
Curly, Boy	39	1.08	1.40.2			32.2
Cord, A. C. Ching	42	1.21	1.56	2.29		33
Deer, Boy	42	1.21	1.56	2.29		33
Vim, R. D. Parkin	34.3	1.07.3	1.38	2.11.3		32.3
Lucky Tommy, ?	42	1.20	1.55	2.27.3		32.3
Anything Goes, J. Sparke	40	1.16	1.50	2.21.2		31.2
Mr. Deeds, H. Maitland	37	1.14	1.49.2	2.23	2.55.2	32.3
Cricket, Boy	36	1.10	1.42	2.15		33
Columbus, Boy	39	1.16	1.49	2.20		31
Crimsonray, Boy	41	1.18.3	1.54	2.26		32
Primroseray, F. Noodt	41	1.18.3	1.54	2.26		32
Scarlet Pimpernal Boy	37	1.12	1.44			32
Big Dick, Boy	39	1.16	1.49	2.21		32
Mayfair, H. Maitland	40	1.16	1.51	2.23.2		32.2
Prince Charles, E. J. Bell	35	1.08.3	1.41.3			33
Bombardier, G. Renner	40	1.18	1.53	2.25		32
Lucky Sonny, T. L. Wong	42	1.20	1.55	2.27.3		32.3
Danbury, Boy	37	1.13	1.47	2.19		32
Social Hall, Boy	39	1.16	1.50.2	2.24		33.5
Saigon, A. C. Ching	37	1.11	1.43			32
Chengtu, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.24		34
Fleeting Bow, F. Marshall	38	1.14	1.46.2	2.18		31.3
Citylight, Boy	42	1.20	1.56	2.29.2	3.00.3	31.1
Neptune, Boy	40	1.18	1.53	2.25.2		32.2
Peaceful General, B. Zung	36.3	1.15	1.49	2.21		32
Tough Chap, P. Y. Yong	37	112	1.44			32
Merry Lido, S. Y. Sung	37	1.12	1.43.3			31.3
Town Hall, T. L. Wong	37.3	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.20		34.2
Don Remeraz, Boy	42	1.20	1.57.2	2.30.2	3.03	32.3
White Night, A. A. White	36.3	1.14.3	1.47	2.29		32
Don Alfonso, C. G. Jack	38	1.14	1.48	2.20		32
Neckarland, R. Morgan	41	1.17.2	1.51	2.23		32
The Elderduck, Boy	37	1.12	1.46	2.19		33
Bell Hop, Boy	42	1.19	1.54	2.27		33
Joylight, Boy	42	1.20	1.56	2.29.3	3.00	30.2
The Redcap, Boy	41	1.18	1.53	2.26		33
Hindhead, A. F. Clark	38	1.12	1.44	2.15.2		31.2
Doc, F. Marshall	36	1.11	1.44.3	2.16.3	2.50	33.2
Grumpy, F. Marshall	37	1.13	1.49	2.23	2.57.2	34.2
Daintylight, Boy	36.2	1.11.2	1.44	2.17		33
Larne, M. H. Feeney	34	1.08	1.40	2.14		34
Zeppelin, G. Renner	35.2	1.09	1.42	2.15.2		33.2
(Sub-Griffins of 1939)						
Andy, ?	37	1.12	1.46	2.18		32
Applejack, S. Y. Sung	35.3	1.10	1.43.3			33.3
Florin, Boy	39	1.15	1.49	2.21.2		32.2
Sugar Star, H. Huang	42	1.21.2	1.56.2	2.29.2		33
The Sketch, J. Sparke	40	1.18	1.53	2.26		33
Army Patrol, Boy	38	1.14.3	1.49	2.22.3		33.3
Buffalo, S. Y. Sung	35	1.09	1.43	2.18		35
Comet, P. Chen	38	1.14	1.50	2.26		36
El Draco, R. Morgan	38	1.14	1.48	2.22		34
Fruitylight, Boy	42	1.22	1.59	2.34.3	3.07	32.2
Huntley Lens, J. S. Tsoung	34.2	1.09	1.42			34
Interim, Boy	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.16.3		33
Lezginka, Boy	37	1.13	1.45.3			32.5
Second Thoughts, C. G. Jack	42	1.20	1.57.2	2.30.2	3.02.2	32
Uncle John, R. D. Parkin	36.2	1.11	1.47	2.24		37
(1st & Unclassified Ponies)						
Democratic Prince, late Aquilla	35	1.08	1.39.3			31.3
Benlomond, Boy	37	1.14	1.47	2.18.2		31.2
Busted Straight, Boy	36	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.15		31.2
Corps Cavalry, A. A. White	39	1.15	1.48.3	2.20		31.2
Cherrylight, Boy	37.3	1.13.1	1.46.1	2.18		31.4
Cordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell	37	1.09.2	1.40.2	2.11.3		31.1
Don Pedro, Boy	36	1.13	1.51	2.26	2.58	33
Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan	40	1.16	1.49	2.20.2		31.2
Flyinglight, E. B. Moller	42	1.23	2.03	3.36	3.06.3	30.3
Gold Vase, Mrs. Liddell	37	1.13	1.47.2	2.20		32.3
Hangchow, Boy	38	1.13	1.46	2.19		33
High Power, Byo	37.2	1.11.2	1.43			31.4
Magic Circle, Mrs. Liddell	41	1.17.2	1.52	2.25		33
Merry Jester, S. Y. Sung	43	1.20	1.55	2.27		33
Mou Tan Hua, H. M. R. Hodgman	39	1.16	1.51	2.24		33
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	40	1.17	1.53	2.26		33
Merry Guy, S. Y. Sung	42	1.19	1.55	2.27		32
Night Express, Boy	32	1.04	1.38			34
Phantom, Boy	36.2	1.12	1.44			32
Roehampton, Boy	38	1.12	1.44	2.15.3		31.3
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	33	1.08	1.41	2.14		33
Socrates, I. H. Howell	37	1.14	1.47	2.18		31
Windsor Lad, H. Maitland	38.3	1.15	1.48	2.20		32
Un-Un-Un, Boy	37	1.14	1.49.2	2.23	2.54.2	31.3
The Frigate, A. Noodt	37	1.12	1.45	2.17		33
Carnival, Boy	38	1.13	1.45	2.17.2		32.2
Saintsbury, P. Chen	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.3		32.3
Namesake, late Naming Morn, Boy	34	1.05	1.37.3			32.3
(2nd Class Ponies)						
Beautylight, Boy	40.2	1.20	1.59	2.34	3.06	32
Busted Contract, Boy	37	1.13	1.46.2	2.19.2		33
Dow Jones, Boy	38	1.13	1.46	2.18		32
Ebonylight, Boy	39.2	1.13	1.46.2	2.18.2		31
Fairy Starling, Boy	38	1.12	1.43			33
Goldenlight, Boy	37	1.12.2	1.46	2.19		33.2
Goldenray, Boy	35.2	1.09	1.42	2.15.2		34
Kanoungtoe, Boy	40	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.02	33
Magic Shell, H. Maitland	36	1.11	1.44	2.17		32
Libertylight, Boy	37	1.12.2	1.45.2	2.18.3		39
Mountaineer, A. Noodt	41	1.18.2	1.53	2.25		33
Sammy, G. Renner	35.3	1.10	1.43			32.3
Stolzeneck, E. B. Cumine	38	1.13	1.45	2.18.3		34
Sparkfoot, Boy	34	1.08	1.40	2.14		31
Black Pirate, Boy	40	1.16.3	1.50.1	2.21.1		32.2
Snappylight, C. B. Moller	37.2	1.12	1.45.2	2.19		32
White Wine, Boy	38.3	1.14.3	1.47	2.19		

Ponies Preparing For Saturday

Cordon Rouge Impressive In Morning's Fastest Training Gallop

By "Ching"

Many ponies that will be seen racing on Saturday were given exercise gallops yesterday that in some cases were done in fast time.

The fastest gallop of the morning was done by Cosdon Rouge, though the gallops by three griffins at a fast pace, were possibly of more interest to the many spectators at the rails looking out to spot likely ones to carry their pari bets on Saturday.

The track was in good shape and many of the ponies finished their gallops as though getting enjoyment out of the work they had been put to.

The Midget and Black Pirate went an easy mile together in 2.21.2, last quarter 31.1. Man O'Zeal and Man O'Zest did their mile in 2.19.3, the latter having the better of it in the run in. The Sketch and Night Raider did one mile in 2.25.2, last quarter 32.4.

Rain took his mile alone, covering it in 2.14, last quarter 32.2. Busted Contract finished up his gallop of 1¼ mile with last quarter in 32.2 his full time was 2.58.2. Cordon Rouge, owner up, rattled on the mile in 2.10, taking 35.3, over the first quarter; last ¾ was: 1.34.2, last half 1.02.3, and last quarter 31. On this, he must have a good prospect of winning his race on Saturday, though he is handicapped to carry a 3-lb. penalty.

Radiant Morn went 1¼ mile in 2.55.2, last quarter 32.4, and though was not moving freely at the start, he seemed to warm up to it and was stretching out better in the last quarter.

Some Griffin Gallops

Hindhead the I.R.C. Derby winner was out with Roehampton for 1½ mile gallop, done in 3.28, last 1¼ mile 2.51.1, last half 1.04.3, last quarter 32, the griffin finishing well without any pressure. He is no doubt a stand out pony. Fleeting Bow went one mile in 2.24, last quarter 31.4, and though he disappointed the last time out, he will surely be a winner when he gets a dry track to race on.

Mr. Deeds and Un Un Un went one mile in 2.18.3, last quarter 31.3. Vim went a fast mile and finished well, looking like a good one to follow on Saturday. He was with Off Chance but had him badly beaten at the finish. Vim's time for the mile was 2.11.3, last quarter 32.3. Doc was taken 1¼ mile in about 2.49, last mile 2.14.2, last quarter being poor with no company. Larne and Derry did their mile in 2.14.3, last quarter 34.1.

Citylight finished up his gallop at a fast pace and in good style, as did Daintylight who did his mile in 2.15. Don Pedro took Don Eurico for a 1¼ mile gallop, doing it in 2.58, last quarter 32.2, the griffin striding out like a real good one at the finish. Primroseray finished well but I did not get the time of his mile. Saigon started off too slowly to make a fast time gallop, his first quarter being 45.1, making the full mile in 2.29.2, last quarter 33.2.

Favourite in 2,000 Guineas May Run

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Signal Light, favourite in the Two Thousand Guineas, previously reported to be suffering from shoulder trouble, has now improved and is a likely starter. It is very doubtful, however, whether his stable companion, Foxbrough, will start.

Signal Light was a winner of the Craven Stakes at Newmarket last week, that victory establishing him as favourite in the Two Thousand Guineas, which will be run at Newmarket on April 26.—Reuter.

Melbury Golf Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Donald McPhail (Scotland) beat C. E. Malfroy, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, in the second round of the Melbury Cup by 1-6, 7-5 and 6-3.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI LADIES' TENNIS LEAGUE

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All clubs and/or properly constituted teams of ladies who are desirous of participating in the Shanghai Ladies' Tennis League Competitions, and who have not as yet submitted their names, are invited to do so to the undersigned not later than May 4, 1939.

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Double Murder in Tientsin

Customs Superintendent Killed Within Week of Mr. Dyott's Release

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, Apr. 12.

Mr. H. F. Dyott was released on April 3, after having been held seventeen days by his captors. The exact details surrounding his capture, and more specially his release, are shrouded in mystery. At the request, it is said, of the Japanese military authorities all parties concerned in the affair have been bound to secrecy, and have so far maintained complete silence, so that not the faintest detail of this somewhat mysterious business has been allowed to leak out.

All that seems certain is that no ransom was paid; and that the Japanese seem to have had belated pricks of conscience, as they have assured the foreign Consuls that their nationals can now with perfect confidence return to their homes in the Special Areas, as they will guarantee their complete safety. It is all very mystifying and, not unnaturally, has caused a lot of talk and innuendo.

Hardly has this affair been settled, when another breaks out, which is likely to again raise the vexed question of police control against terrorism in the foreign Concessions. A disastrous shooting affray in a local cinema has set all Tientsin on tenterhooks once more.

At 5.30 p.m. on April 9, Mr. S. D. Cheng, Superintendent of Chinese Customs, was shot and killed in the Grand Theatre in Council Road; and in the get-away one foreigner was killed and another badly wounded.

First Plot a Failure

The murder seems to have been carefully planned and showed considerable forethought, both in the choice of time and place and the method of tracking down the victim. A Chinese, dressed in foreign clothes and speaking the northern dialect, went to the box-office and asked that a flash message be put on the screen asking Mr. Cheng to come out to the lounge where a friend was waiting to speak to him. Mr. Cheng who was sitting in the balcony with his wife and children watching the film "Gunga Din," got up to do so, when his wife suggested that he wait to the end of the picture. The man finding that this method of luring his victim into the lounge, where a get-away would have been easier, had not been successful, bought a balcony ticket and took a seat immediately behind his intended victim.

Whether deliberately or by chance the occasion selected was a very suitable one, for towards the end of the film, when the British soldiers engage the thugs there is a lot of shooting and noise. Choosing this moment the man drew a large .38 Mauser pistol from his pocket and fired four shots point-blank from behind into the unfortunate Mr. Cheng sitting immediately in front of him. One shot hit him in the wrist; another went through both cheeks and hit a young Chinese in the hand who was sitting in the row in front; a third shot hit him in the head. Mr. Cheng rose from his seat, staggered a few steps and collapsed, dead.

Russian Killed

At first, owing to the darkness and the noise of the film, the audience was unaware of the tragedy that had taken place. But a young Russian, Talat Mansouroff, an athlete, who was sitting at the end of the row saw what had happened and tried to hold the assassin, as he pushed past, but received a shot in the abdomen. As he was rushing downstairs the assassin met another foreigner, Mr. Charles Clauser, a Swiss engineer of the Tramway Co. Whether the unfortunate man tried to stop him also, or whether the murderer was simply shooting his way out, the former was struck by a bullet and was killed instantly, the empty pistol being found lying next to his body.

The murderer escaped into the busy street, and disappeared before a hue and cry was even set up. Mr. Mansouroff was taken to an adjacent hospital where an emergency operation was performed on him, and it is hoped that he will recover. Mr. Clauser leaves a wife and child, and was just about to go home on retirement. The motive for the original murder was obviously political. Mr. Cheng had been manager of the Tientsin branch of the Federal Reserve Bank during the previous year and on March 24 had been appointed by mandate of the "Provisional Government" to the post of Superintendent of Customs in Tientsin.

In actual fact, however, he had not taken up the post and had been neither to the Customs office nor had he met any of his colleagues. Only one week previously he had paid a visit to Peiping, in order, as he told his friends, to try and get the "Provisional Government" to cancel the appointment, as from the many warnings he had received he was, like so many others in the same position nowadays—under no delusion as to the terrible personal risk that he was running by accepting the appointment.

Wales Benefits From U.S. Coal Strike

Big Order Anticipated If Strike Spreads

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cardiff, Apr. 18.

Owing to the colliery strikes in the United States, involving 30,000 miners, enquiries have been received from America for the export of 100,000 tons of Welsh coal. Several orders have been placed.

Big orders are anticipated here if the strike spread, as, during the American coal strike of 1923, Wales exported 533,000 tons of coal to the United States.—Reuter.

Slovak Premier Goes To Berlin

Bratislava, Apr. 18.

A Slovak delegation headed by the Premier, Dr. Josef Tiso, left today for Berlin via Vienna to attend Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday celebrations.

M. Karol Sidor, Home Minister, tendered his resignation. It was accepted and M. Adalbert Tuka, Vice-Premier, is to run the Home Ministry.—Havas.

Gas Masks for British Babies

This is how the British baby will appear in the next war. It is wearing a baby helmet" strapped about the tot's waist to make an air-tight seal and is for children under two years of age.

United States Cruiser Visits Malta

Malta, Apr. 19.

The United States cruiser U.S.S. Omaha will visit Malta between April 25 and May 2, it was announced today.

Naval officials declined to comment but observers note that the visit coincides with the meeting of the German Reichstag on April 28 when Chancellor Adolf Hitler will deliver his reply to President Roosevelt's peace plea.—United Press.

Herr Von Papen Made Envoy to Turkey

Former German Chancellor Emerges from Retirement

Berlin, Apr. 19.

The post of German Ambassador to Turkey, for a long time unoccupied, has now been filled by former Reich Chancellor, Herr Franz von Papen, who was appointed to this post by the Fuehrer yesterday.

Herr Franz von Papen's diplomatic career began in 1913, first as Military Attaché in Washington, then as German Minister in Mexico. Recalled from America to Germany late in the autumn of 1915, he was first a General Staff officer on the Western Front and later General Staff officer in the 4th Turkish Army under the supreme command of general Liman von Sanders.

After the World War, Herr von Papen went into politics. He became more widely known in June, 1932, when he left the Catholic Zentrum Party after the resignation of the Bruening Cabinet, to form a new government. In November, 1932, Herr von Papen resigned but became Vice-Chancellor in the "Cabinet of National Concentration" formed by Adolf Hitler.

A new task was allotted to Herr von Papen in November, 1933, when he was appointed special envoy of the Reich Government in the Saar territory. In September, 1934, the Fuehrer appointed him Ambassador Extraordinary in Vienna. This office was held by Herr von Papen until the end of February, 1938, about two weeks before the Austrian anschluss.

In recognition of his valuable services, Herr Hitler conferred upon Herr von Papen the golden badge of the National Socialist Party. Since that time, Herr von Papen has not been actively engaged in politics.—Trans-Ocean.

Peace Returns to Kuling

Japanese Troops in Full Occupation of Resort

Kuling, Apr. 19.

Silvan peace once again had settled down upon this mountain resort today, as the first day of Japanese occupation dawned over the mist-shrouded mountains of Lushan.

Frogs croaked along the banks of the Sung River, near which cherry trees are about to bloom. The cries of birds in the forests echoed through the stillness of the valley, where yesterday morning rifle and machine-gun fire thundered.

Japanese soldiers, rested from the vigorous climb that brought them here in a spectacular 28-hour offensive, were walking about in small groups, looking with curious eyes at this typically western resort nestled in the centre of China.

Half of the foreign residences here are vacant, their doors tightly shut. From the occupied bungalows, thin feathers of smoke can be seen emerging from chimneys as meals are being prepared.—Domei.

U.S. to Distribute Surplus Foodstuffs

Plan Will Be Tried Soon Over Short Period

New York, Apr. 18.

A plan to distribute surplus foodstuffs among families with low incomes, which will be tried experimentally in the near future, was announced today by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture.

A new system of food stamps will be used. The scheme will be tried over a period of from two to four months.—Reuter.

U.S. President May Approach Japan

Japanese Government Expected to Refuse Offer, Says "Asahi"

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

President Roosevelt intends to send a personal note to the Japanese Government, similar to his communications to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" which declares that the President will probably announce the readiness of the United States to offer her positive good offices for the opening of a conference of the Powers interested in the Far East, for a solution of the current situation in East Asia. Such an announcement, the paper adds, would be subject to the approval of Japan.

The "Asahi" anticipates that the Note will not be forthcoming until after the departure of the U. S. S. Astoria from Yokohama. The journal declares that the Japanese authorities are already discussing the Japanese reply which it states will endorse the Italian and German replies, which, the paper expects, will be in the nature of a refusal to comply with President Roosevelt's appeal; and maintain the stand that an international Far Eastern Conference would not be an effective and appropriate measure to deal with the situation.

Therefore, the "Asahi Shimbun" declares, Japan will refuse to consent to the convocation of such a conference.

Transfer of U.S. Fleet

"Japan feels no concern regarding the transfer of the United States Fleet to the Pacific, which only means its return to its original base." This statement was made today by the Foreign Office spokesman in replying to a question put by a foreign correspondent. When asked by another correspondent whether any information had been received by the Japanese Government regarding a barter arrangement between Germany and China, the spokesman said he had no information on the subject.—Reuter.

British Admiralty Acts In Siemens Strike

Important Government Work Being Held Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London Apr. 18.

The British Admiralty has taken action against the Siemens electrical engineering factory at Woolwich, where a strike is holding up important Government work.

Government employees are loading barges with submarine cables for Singapore, which is Admiralty property, and was made by Messrs. Siemens under contract. The Admiralty repudiates any action in the nature of strike breaking.—Reuter.

OBITUARIES

Dowager of Aberdeen

London, Apr. 18.

The Dowager Marchioness of Aberdeen, widow of the former Governor General of Canada and Irish Viceroy, well-known for her work in connection with nursing health services and other social questions, died this afternoon, aged 82.

The greatest monument to her memory is the International Council of Women, of which she was one of the founders and President for 40 years. Her husband, the first Marquess, died in 1934, and thus ended the married partnership, which their book "We Two" made world famous.—Wireless through Reuter.

Lt.-Col. Sir Matthew Nathan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Lt.-Col. Sir Matthew Nathan, former Governor of Hongkong, died today at the age of 77.

Sir Matthew entered the Royal Engineers in 1880. He served in the Nile Expedition of 1885, and the Lushai Expedition of 1889. He administered the Government of Sierra Leone in 1899, was Governor of the Gold Coast from 1900-3, and Governor of Hongkong from 1903-7. Sir Matthew was Governor of Natal from 1907-9.

After holding various other posts, he was employed in the defences of London in 1916. He was Governor of Queensland from 1920-26.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Condemns Barter Trading

German Method Called Harmful; U.S. Scheme Considered Different

Washington, Apr. 18.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, today emphatically denounced Germany's barter system as an "injurious boomerang."

In a statement made this evening, he declared that the system was:—

1. A highly disruptive influence on world commerce.
2. Injurious to the very countries which utilized it.
3. Was leading inevitably to the curtailment of world trade.
4. Was reducing the standards of living in countries pursuing such policies.

Mr. Hull referred to a recent investigation by the Department of Commerce, which, he said, showed that sixteen countries with which the United States had trade agreements had increased their purchases of American goods by forty per cent. during the last three years. During the same period, Mr. Hull emphasized, these countries had increased their purchases of German goods by 1.8 per cent.

Despite his general condemnation of the system, Mr. Hull acknowledged that there were many circumstances under which barter arrangements might be considered necessary to supplement other methods of trade promotion. The latter qualification, according to official circles, here, would apply to the gigantic plan for an international exchange of raw materials, advocated on April 10 by Senator James. F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina.—Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Apr. 18.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, in reply to a suggestion for the introduction of the barter or compensation system in the trade between Great Britain and Argentina, informed the House of Commons today that he did not consider such a scheme necessary or desirable.

He recalled that under the existing trade agreement the Argentine Government makes available sterling exchange for the purpose of remittance to the United Kingdom up to the value of Argentine exports to Britain.—Wireless through Reuter.

Reconstruction Body in Nanchang Formed

Chinese Evacuees Urged To Return Home

Nanchang, Apr. 19.

Reconstruction work in war-torn Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, was begun today when the Nanchang Peace Maintenance Committee and representatives of two adjoining towns assembled here to discuss measures for Nanchang's rehabilitation.

Evacuees will be urged to return to their former homes by means of pamphlets which will acquaint the agrarian population in the neighbouring areas still under Kuomintang domination with the "real situation" under Japanese occupation.

Five large markets will be opened in the city, according to a decision reached at the meeting.

The Nanchang "Min Pao," a Chinese language newspaper, made its first appearance here yesterday.—Domei.

Italian Press Resume Anti-French Clamour

Assaults Against Tunis Italians Alleged

Rome, Apr. 18.

The press reported assaults against Italian residents in Tunisia today, classifying these incidents as "provocations to the whole Italian people."

"The greatest indignation is felt in Rome and among Italians in Tunisia following the continuous provocations indulged in by anti-Fascist elements under the kindly eye, that is, with the encouragement, of the authorities," the "Giornale d'Italia" summed up.—Havas.

Soyokaze Crew Cheered By Teheran Crowds

Teheran, Apr. 17.

Teheran crowds today gave an enthusiastic welcome to the crew of the Japanese goodwill plane Soyckaze as the five Japanese toured the beflagged city in cars. The Soyokaze, which arrived here on Saturday morning after a seven-day flight from Tokyo in easy stages, carried a gift from the Emperor and the Empress of Japan to Crown Prince the Shahpur Mohammed Reza in felicitation on his marriage to Princess Fawzieh, eldest sister of King Farouk of Egpyt. The wedding will be celebrated here from April 22 to 25. During their tour of the city, the Japanese fliers were given a ceremonial salute by a detachment of Iranian troops on parade near Golestan Palace.—Domei.

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Dr. Benes Accepts Czech Leadership

New Political Action for Freedom to Begin

Chicago, Apr. 19.

Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, yesterday announced he had accepted the leadership of 2,000,000 Czechs living abroad who are seeking to establish a new Czechoslovak Republic.

He said he agreed to the plan after his collaborators in London, Paris and Moscow had prepared a manifesto ordering all Czechs to start "new political action which means that we enter the ranks of those forming a European front against aggression."

Dr. Benes revealed that an attempt was under way to organize a "Czechoslovakian National Council."—United Press.

Re-Insurance of Marine Insurance Market

British Board of Trade Issues White Paper

London, Apr. 18.

Details of a provisional scheme for re-insurance of the marine insurance market, in so far as it concerns the King's enemy risks on cargoes destined for discharge in, or shipped from the United Kingdom, which was promised by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons last Thursday, are given in a White Paper issued by the Board of Trade today.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Say South Seas Need Not Fear

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

The Japanese press advised territories of southern Asia and the South Seas today that they have "nothing to fear" from Japan.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that the annexation of the Spratley Islands enables Japan to spread a network of defences between Borneo and French Indo-China, thereby strengthening Japan's "southern defence line."

"The Philippines, Borneo, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies have nothing to fear because Japan's plans are purely defensive," the paper said.—United Press.

Rightist Japanese M.P. To Tour North China

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Mr. Seigo Nakano, president of the Tohokai Party, rightist agrarian group, who made several anti-British lectures before Shanghai Japanese in March and withdrew from the Lower House upon his return from Central China, will leave tomorrow for a tour of North China and Manchoukuo. He expects to return to Tokyo about the middle of May.—Domei.

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Gas Co. Defrauded Of $33,000

Chinese Shroff Appears in Court; Police Search for Missing British Clerk

A Chinese shroff named Dai Oong Liang, of the Shanghai Gas Company, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with fraud in which he was alleged to have falsified account documents in connivance with a British clerk of the firm, who is at large, in order to use part of the company's income to their own advantage. The accused denied the charge and the hearing was postponed for a week. The total sum involved in the case is $33,375.85.

He steadfastly denied that he had anything to do with the fraud explaining that some one else had secretly used his receipt stamps for the purpose of defrauding. Mr. Paul Ru, Municipal Advocate, alleged, however, that the accused had either failed to enter items in the company's collection book for shroffs or he had entered only part of the money received from customers. The British clerk, who is being sought by the police, was alleged to have been involved in the case as he had been in charge of the ledger.

By co-operating with the foreign clerk, the accused was alleged to have defrauded the company of sums amounting to $33,375.83 between last June and February of this year. The foreign clerk failed to show up at the office in February and this aroused suspicions. Investigations revealed that there was a large-scale embezzlement.

Two foreign officials of the company, including Mr. G. Sadler, appeared in court to testify against the accused giving similar evidence.

15 German Warships Expected in Memel

Kaunas, Apr. 18.

Fifteen German warships, including one cruiser, will arrive in the newly-annexed port of Memel on Friday, reliable reports asserted here today.—Havas.

Col. Charles Lindbergh On Active Service

Washington, Apr. 18.

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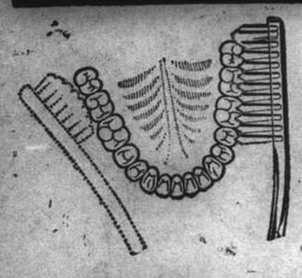

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PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

In another column of today's issue will be found examples of the type of anti-British propaganda to which reference has already been made, these particular examples being of more than usual interest because they appeared in a Japanese-owned Chinese language paper. Generally speaking the anti-British, and to some extent also anti-foreign propaganda of which note has been taken latterly may be divided into three sections, that conducted in Chinese-owned papers under the direct inspiration of the Nanking "provisional government," that appearing in Japanese-owned Chinese language newspapers such as the examples given today, the third, which made a recent appearance, being the clumsy attempt on the part of persons unknown to imitate Communist propaganda against any nation which is alleged to be assisting China in her resistance against the Japanese invasion. Chungking Communist headquarters have denied responsibility for the latest specimen of the third, and there is a certain amount of internal evidence to be found in that document to suggest that it is the work of a party, which fancies it is able to spread such propaganda by printing it in the language of the nation against which it is chiefly levelled, instead of in a language calculated to influence the people it is most desired to reach, viz., the Chinese themselves. If whoever is responsible is doing this with the idea of attempting to make the blood of the foreigner curdle with apprehension they are manifestly wide off the mark. If it is done with the purpose of letting them know what sort of evil is being propagated it is a work of supererogation, foreign circles are already perfectly well aware of what is going on. As an example of misapplied energy this particular effort is outstanding. It most certainly does not emanate from the Chungking Government,—it would be against its own policy to embark upon such a programme,—it just as obviously does not come from the Communist Headquarters which are in complete sympathy with the main object of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the result is that those most keenly interested are left with but two guesses as to the real originators, with even chances of one or other being correct.

If to the minds of most people that brings responsibility rather closer home than Chungking it will not be surprising. No undue alarm need be felt over the scurrility of the Japanese-owned Chinese newspaper from which today's examples have been extracted. By reason of their very vehemence they are likely to defeat themselves, for those Chinese who can read have already had years of knowledge of the excellent work which has been done for China by the missionaries which are so evilly attacked, while those who cannot read, and can only learn about it by word of mouth are as equally informed of the better side of foreign activities in China as are their more literate brethren. The work of the missionary in China, no matter of what nationality is now so well known that to rake up the lies which gained currency several decades ago is to show not only a lack of originality, but complete ignorance of the progress which has already been made in China. That is not to minimize the effect of anti-British and anti-foreign propaganda if properly conducted in China. Efficiently carried on it might prove very serious so far as the objects of these attacks are concerned, but when it is sought to preach this gospel in areas which have suffered so severely for the past two years, and that not at the hands of the nationals aimed at, it is apparent that much will have to be written to offset the tragic object-lesson which so many millions in China now have daily before their eyes. Their experience is rounded out by those faithful missionaries, who, braving all dangers, are still at work doing their utmost to alleviate the ghastly suffering of those amongst whom they work. If ever there were a case of deeds speaking louder than words this must be it. That, however, does not in any way modify the responsibility of those who are behind the two types of propaganda which are now being dealt with, for it is not with the probabilities of its success that concern need at present be felt, but with those who are its prime movers, whether the Nanking government, or certain Japanese interests.

The real point of the matter, however, is that very serious complaints have been made concerning the alleged anti-Japanese propaganda said to be carried on in Chinese language newspapers in the International Settlement and French Concession. That has called forth the strongest possible Japanese representations. It has been condemned in these columns. It must be emphasized, however, that that very same condemnation of anti-Japanese propaganda applies with equal force to that which is being levelled against foreigners other than Japanese, by people whom the Japanese authorities are perfectly well able to control, despite the recent attempts of the Japanese spokesmen to evade the question of their responsibility. As has already been pointed out, whatever action the Shanghai Municipal Council may decide to take upon the Japanese representations on this subject cannot be made dependent upon what the Japanese authorities, and their creatures may decide to do regarding these anti-British and anti-foreign activities. It is readily admitted that the two cannot be made interdependent, but it must surely be a test of Japanese *bona fides* whether they in their turn seek to prevent practices of which they are only too ready to complain. It should be possible for the Japanese authorities to show a degree of reciprocity in this matter. To do so would be to remove one of those many sources of irritation which do nothing to improve relations between the Japanese and third-party neutrals. These latter have during these last two years, or almost, been ready at all times to respond to such treatment. Unfortunately, with but very few exceptions that has been missing. It is not too late even now to bring about a very substantial change in public sentiment, but it can only be brought about if it is fully realized that there is no such thing as unilateral reciprocity.

Germany and Poland

If it eventually transpires that, by means of negotiation, Germany, and Poland have been able to settle the questions of the fate of Danzig and the German pathway across the Polish corridor the first fruits of Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to form an anti-aggression bloc will have been gathered. His policy is aimed exclusively against the use of force for the changing of international boundaries and aggression for the purpose of territorial aggrandisement. The late M. Jules Cambon pointed out many years ago that the boundaries set by the treaties ancillary to Versailles, and the League of Nations were not designed to last for ever, and that in the ordinary course of progress territorial adjustments would have necessarily to be made. That however, is a vastly different thing from a powerful nation filching what it happens to desire from smaller and weaker neighbours, and it is for their protection that the anti-aggression scheme is being prosecuted. Obviously it has very definite limits. Should either Poland or Rumania decide of their own free will that they desired to be included in the German bloc, without any proof of material threats and the like, the anti-aggression pact would not become operative. It is only when nations, threatened by military force, are prepared to defend their national integrity that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme and the British guarantees come into force, for obviously it would be futile to seek to defend a nation against a change which it had actually welcomed in the course of negotiations. The agreement, by Poland, if such comes about, to effect some compromise over the German demands with regard to Danzig and the pathway across the corridor, so long as it is not obtained by any duress of which Poland can complain and against which she will offer resistance, is something which definitely does not come within the purview of the British guarantees. It is unlikely that Germany will endeavour to use force-politics against Poland. To do so would be to invite the outbreak of a general conflagration, and it is even now by no means clear that Germany desires any such thing. Such a peaceful resolving of the Polish-German difficulties, therefore, should it come about, may be welcomed as the first amelioration of conditions brought about by the recent display of firmness on the part of the democracies under the leadership of Mr. Chamberlain. No one believes that present boundaries are permanent, but if changes are to be brought about within international law, and by means of peaceful negotiation, the first important step will be taken towards again reinstating the rule of law which has been so conspicuous for its absence these many years past.

Ratepayers in Council

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai was held yesterday afternoon when ratepayers, for the only time in the year, had an opportunity of meeting their Councillors face to face and passing judgment on their past efforts and their future proposals. Fully aware of the difficulties facing the Municipal Council in regard to finances which resulted in the decision to propose an increase of two per cent. in the rates, effective from October 1, the agenda, as previously published, did not indicate any great controversial issues, but as Shanghai ratepayers are as vigorous a body as anywhere in the world there was lengthy discussion and the meeting was prolonged. The complete report in the Municipal Gazette will not be available to ratepayers until tomorrow. On the whole, however, the meeting passed satisfactorily, routine matters being reduced to a minimum and ample time was devoted to the expression of views on various municipal topics. In his two speeches as Chairman of the Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin fulfilled the duties of his office as the Council's chief speaker in an admirable manner. He described the difficult year through which the Settlement had passed, making special reference to terrorist assassination—a "crime which, accomplished by stealth and treachery cannot always be prevented or eradicated." He defended the position of the Municipal police in this connection and pointed out the Council's willingness to co-operate with the Japanese. He mentioned the Council's decision in regard to the adjustment of staff salaries and paused, as a public tribute to the services of two of the Council's worthiest officials, Mr. Stirling Fessenden and Major J. T. Ford, to tender them the thanks of the community. Dealing with finances, he outlined the Settlement's position and obtained ratepayers' approval of the necessary measures to meet the situation. Thereafter, the ratepayers went into action, Mr. E. F. Harris taking up the question of the western district, and Messrs. R. L. Stewart, R. D. Chisholm and Dr. J. S. Barr traversing a variety of subjects in connection with the administration of the Settlement. The meeting revealed in full measure the interest ratepayers display in municipal affairs, and in view of existing conditions, it will rank accordingly.

L. C. C. Jubilee

The celebration of the Jubilee of the London County Council (the L.C.C.) on March 21 served as a milestone in the history of a great civil institution, and drew attention to a chapter of unique progress in the local government of the only country in England which is entirely urban, and the problems of which, both in regard to magnitude and complexity, have been compared with those of a small kingdom. Before the L.C.C. was constituted fifty years ago, the Metropolitan Board of Works had for 35 years attempted to create some order out of a general chaos. When the era of more enlightened interest in municipal affairs dawned, the Board was superseded by the freely elected L.C.C., an organisation more efficient in constitution and method, and more clearly representing the opinions of the citizens of the capital. The organisation of the L.C.C. corresponds more or less to that of Parliament. The citizens elect 124 out of the 144 Council members every three years, and the Council determines policy and relies on its chief officers to see that its decisions are carried out. The Londoner is naturally proud of his city, but strangely enough not a very large proportion of the electors exercise their right to vote at the municipal elections. The explanation lies probably in the very efficiency of the public services, which work so smoothly that they are thoughtlessly taken for granted. Yet only fifteen years ago London was an overcrowded, insanitary city, well deserving its nickname of "the great Wen," as William Cobbett called it. The present field of activity of the L.C.C. is indeed vast—schools, hospitals, parks, sanitation, fire-fighting, baths and a host of other services come under its control. The Council is responsible for 1,400 schools, educating 750,000 persons, from toddlers to university students—and also grey-headed pensioners, trying in old age, "just for fun," to catch up with the chances which were denied them in their youth! There are special schools for the blind and the physically or mentally infirm, schools for delinquents where the old penal measures have been superseded by curative methods, outdoor schools and curative schools of every kind in which the efforts of teachers, doctors, nurses and a surprisingly large number of voluntary workers combine to develop the pupils healthy and useful citizens.

IN PARENTHESIS

Confession

"I'd like to see any man try to kiss me."
"No doubt, but you shouldn't admit it."

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Different

"THE man sitting next to me was talking all through the opera."
"Oh, well, everybody talks at the opera."
"Yes, but this man was counting sheep."

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Jilted Warden

Go, lovely mask,
Tell her that wastes her time and me
My time's now full,
For back to school
I've gone to study A.R.P.

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Song of Drink

My wife's not a member of the I.R.A.,
But she's full of I.R.E.
We have explosions every day,
And it's all because of me!

Refrain:

So it's heigh-ho and ten bottles of ale,
And drink, drink, drink till the stars grow pale!

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Heard at the Club

"IF I were marooned for the rest of my life on a desert island," said the young man with the curly flaxen hair and watery blue eyes, "I would not mind had I but my Keats with me."

"You'd be far more likely to need your Keatings," coarsely observed Capt. Samson Jones, middle-weight champion of the 25th Fusiliers, as he strode off to the second house at the Holborn Empire.

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Long Lane

THE publishing sensation of the season is announced, writes a British columnist. It is called:

"The Leaning Tower of Appeasement; or It's a Long Chamberlain that has no Turning."

It is described as a disreputable story with far too many chapters. There are numbers of ignored illustrations from recent history.

It is bound in limp cloth with guilt lettering. Czechoslovakian and Spanish rights have, as usual, been sold in advance.

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New Patents

PATENTS have been applied for in connection with the following new inventions:

A special metal cup lined with velvet to accommodate spiders while housemaids remove their webs. The spiders can be replaced afterwards.

Detachable cork tips for cigarettes.

A preparation for removing shirt fronts from tomato stains.

A camel-drawn egg-timer for boiling ostrich eggs in the desert.

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Society Note

LADY Caroline ("Queenie") Frump, not content with having her face lifted another two feet, has had her great ugly mouth sewn up into a dainty rose-bud shape.

She tried it out in Salisbury Cathedral the other morning, but when, feeling that something was expected of her, she attempted to say: "How too perfectly mahvlous!" the only sound she could produce was a prolonged whistle.

Thereupon the verger hurried forward and requested her to leave.

"Whoo-whee-whee-whee-whoo!" commented her ladyship indignantly as she swept out of the cathedral.

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Weather Report

"RUSTIC" writes: A deep depression centred over the north-west of Scotland. The air was heavy with moisture. There was a noise like sprinkled tintacks on the corrugated iron roof of the pig-sty.

In the sky the clouds were as black as sloes. The water butt was overflowing. A blackbird in the hedge shook out its bedraggled feathers dejectedly. The gravel path that twisted up to the quaint cottage door was two feet under water. "Not a very nice day!" observed the vicar mildly, removing his goloshes in the narrow passage. It was raining.

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Miss Biscuit

A WINDMILL in every suburban garden is the poetic dream of Miss Cora Biscuit, the landscape garden specialist. She expounded her views at a Press reception.

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"But they would," urged Miss Biscuit, "propelled by the winds of heaven, God's gentle breezes."

"But suppose there weren't no wind," persisted the objector, an unimaginative little man with a bowler hat and a sordid soul.

"Why, then," said Miss Biscuit fervently, as if inspired, "they would be still and silent. And then, oh, what ineffable peace!"

Miss Biscuit intends to persist in her campaign.

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Can You Beat It?

THE can-opener marks the face of history like an ugly scar. Innumerable stories of famous men testify to its malevolent influence upon human affairs.

Take, for example, the notorious occasion when Wordsworth and Coleridge spent a week-end together in the Isle of Mull for a private poetry-reading.

For provisions they stuffed their pockets with tins of sardines.

On the Sunday morning Coleridge had got half-way through "The Ancient Mariner," when he put down his manuscript and exclaimed: "By jove, Wordsworth, I'm peckish. What about some food?"

"Sardinely," rejoined Wordsworth, wittily.

But a moment later two very dejected young poets realized that two dozen tins of sardines were useless without a tin-opener.

When, later, Coleridge recounted the incident to Charles Lamb, he (Lamb) said bitterly: "I shouldn't wonder if your companion hadn't a tin-opener all the time. I distrust that man. What are his words worth?"

This *bon mot* was subsequently erroneously attributed to Carlyle.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1938	Min. 60.5	Max. 85.0
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Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 54.3	Max. 63.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 57.0	Max. 79.0

Siccawei's Report

...te on the morning of the 18th:—Normal to high and steady pressures over Japan, Korea and China. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in the north: overcast with fog in our regions and over the Coast.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast and misty weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather, showery in places with north-easterly to easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast with fog or drizzle and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation with rain between the Loochoos and the Bonins. Low area over Kiangsi.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Strong Criticism At Ratepayers' Meeting

Speakers Urge Action Against Western Area Conditions, Traffic Nuisances; Gas and Electricity Surcharges Attacked

CONDITIONS in the Western District, parts of which were described as a "shambles," the recent gas and electricity surcharges, rent profiteering, and the Council's Budget for the coming year brought forth sharp criticism at the annual meeting of ratepayers, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Grand Theatre. Speakers voicing their complaints at the meeting included Mr. E. F. Harris, who dwelt on the western area conditions, Mr. E. S. Little, Mr. J. S. Barr, Mr. R. L. Stewart and Mr. R. D. Chisholm, the latter speaker urging the barricading off of gambling dens from municipal roads or the licensing of these houses as had been done in the French Concession, so that the Council would receive extra revenue.

In his report Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, referred to the many acts of terrorism perpetrated in the Settlement and added that, while the Council appreciated the offer of co-operation from the Japanese authorities no police functioning independent of the Settlement police would be permitted in Settlement areas, not under military control. He also referred to the recent adjustments made to the salaries of Council employees, many comments about which were made later during the meeting.

Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge of H. M. Supreme Court in China, presided at the meeting, while also present were the following members of the Council: Mr. C. S. Franklin (Chairman), Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. J. Keswick, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, and O. Okamoto. No Chinese were present at the meeting. The officials present were Mr. Stirling Fessenden (Secretary-General), Mr. C. Godfrey Phillips (Secretary), and Major J. T. Ford (Treasurer and Controller). The secretary of the meeting was Mr. J. W. Allan.

In his report Mr. C. S. Franklin said:

As Chairman of the retiring Council it again falls to my lot to propose Resolution VI, that the Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1938, be approved and passed.

This meeting of Ratepayers marks the passing of another strenuous municipal year during which the Council has been confronted with numerous problems of an unusually difficult and complicated character.

These problems include such matters of major importance as Refugee Relief, Food and Fuel Control, Bund Landing Facilities, Encroachment of Industrial Establishments upon the residential sections of the Western Area, Restoration of Hongkew to Council Control, and Terrorism, to say nothing of the perennial problems with which the Council is continuously faced.

It is not my purpose to-day to dwell at any length upon these matters, the majority of which are fully dealt with in the Council's Annual Report for the year 1938, which I commend to the attention of those interested in municipal affairs. I shall, therefore, confine my remarks in so far as possible to matters which may be deemed to be of special importance or to require more particular elucidation or explanation.

In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that the peculiar international character and relations of the International Settlement at times make it impracticable if not impossible freely to discuss from the public platform many matters of deep interest to the general public.

A subject which has been much in the public eye of late is

Terrorism

Resort to assassination as a political weapon is by no means confined to China. In the disordered condition of the so-called civilized world of to-day political assassinations are constantly occurring in widely separated countries. Assassination being a crime accomplished by stealth and treachery cannot always be prevented or eradicated, and experience has demonstrated beyond question that even those countries which possess the most highly trained and efficient police organizations have not been able wholly to eradicate this type of crime.

During the past year or more a comparatively large number of political assassinations have been perpetrated in the Settlement. These crimes have not been confined to any single group or faction and some of them have exhibited an unmistakable tendency to revert to mediæval psychology which is rather shocking under modern conditions.

In certain quarters our overworked police force has been subjected to severe and, what I consider, unjustifiable criticism for its inability wholly to prevent political crimes in the Settlement in these abnormal times. The conditions under which our police force functions are without parallel anywhere in the world. Our municipal police perform their duties in a war-ravaged area where implacable hatred engendered by war constantly seethes and boils beneath the surface. This area which contains a highly-congested population is honeycombed by innumerable narrow streets, lanes, and alleyways, which are the natural habitat of the assassin and gangster, and because of its geographical situation and environment is easily accessible from many directions.

These are some of the realities of an unpleasant situation which cannot be ignored.

Disturbed by the seriousness and difficulties of the problem the Japanese authorities have expressed the desire to co-operate with the municipal police in the suppression of terrorism.

While not acquiescing in the strictures levelled at the municipal police, the Council has accepted in a most friendly spirit the Japanese offer of co-operation upon the condition that any measures of co-operation must be undertaken with the consent of and under arrangement with the Commissioner of Police (Applause) which means that the exclusive right of the Settlement police to function in those areas of the Settlement not under actual military occupation will be preserved, and no police function independent of the Settlement police will be permitted in such areas.

Salaries of Employees

Another matter which aroused widespread interest and no little criticism was the Council's action with respect to adjustment of staff salaries and allowances.

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Chinese Resist French Police

Hoisting of Chinese Flags Forbidden in Concession; Shops Close in Protest

General excitement prevailed in the French Concession yesterday as Chinese shopkeepers insisted in displaying Chinese national flags to celebrate the launching of the "spiritual mobilization movement" which was started by General Chiang Kai-shek early in the week. When shops opened this morning flags were put outside most of the buildings on Rue du Consulat and Ave. Joffre. Concession police were faced with the task of removing hundreds of flags which in many cases were only replaced with new ones.

Tempers ran exceptionally high along Rue du Consulat and in many cases patriotic Chinese showed signs of resistance. It is reported that a number of Chinese were taken into custody and that at least one Chinese policeman was injured in a street clash. The report had not been confirmed by police authorities up to a late hour last night.

The Ave. Joffre branch of the China Land Bank was the focus of considerable activity about 11.30 a.m. when employees of the bank, after refusing to lower the flags which were displayed from the second floor locked the doors of the building so that police could not enter. Police succeeded, however, in breaking the glass in a back door and thus gained entrance, only to meet with resistance from the occupants. According to the story of one employee, police used their clubs freely and three "patriots" received a number of blows on the head and shoulders. In the words of a clerk who is employed by the firm, "China and France are friends and we could see no reason why we should take down our national flag when we were living in friendly territory. If France recognizes our government, she must recognize our flag."

Shops Remain Closed

The trouble is reported to have started at about 11 yesterday morning, and, although police had succeeded in removing all flags by noon, tension continued to run high throughout the afternoon. The majority of the shops along Rue du Consulat remained closed during the day and irate shopkeepers were refusing to open their doors until they were allowed to display flags. It would appear that trouble occurred only in cases where police, in their efforts to facilitate removal of national emblems, accidentally tore or dropped the flags, and onlookers too quickly drew the conclusion that police were undertaking willful damage.

French Concession streets were fairly quiet late yesterday afternoon, and although numerous police were still to be seen patrolling Rue du Consulat and Ave. Joffre, the crowds of interested spectators had largely dispersed. Occasional small groups of Chinese standing about the doorways of closed shops gave the only sign that any untoward incidents had occurred.

Population Organized

It is reported that Shanghai's Chinese population is being organized into groups all of which are required to take a special oath of loyalty to the Chinese government in Chungking, although the general flag hoisting which took place yesterday is not supposed to have the result of any order from the local branch of the Koumintang which, according to some sources, is secretly functioning in Shanghai.

Ambassador Arrives in Chungking

Chinese Journal Warns Against Concessions

Chungking, Apr. 19.

Commenting on the arrival here of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, the "China Times" in an article published this morning expressed the hope that Great Britain would not be "tricked by the Japanese by their promises of neutrality in the event of a European war, in exchange for British concessions in connection with Japanese action in China."

"Japan's occupation of Manchuria," the article declared, "started a series of acts of aggression in different parts of the world.

"Japan clearly wants to dominate the Pacific, judging from her occupation of Hainan Island and the Spratley Islands. Any European war, with Great Britain busily engaged in Europe, would give Japan an ideal opportunity to accelerate her aggression in the Far East."

In conclusion, the paper appealed to Great Britain to continue "to give China moral and material support in her resistance against Japan."—Reuter.

Anglo-Turkish Accord to Be Kept Secret

Soviet Assistance For Border States Being Negotiated

London, Apr. 19.

Well-informed circles here believe an agreement has been concluded in Ankara between Great Britain and Turkey. The agreement will not be made public at Turkey's own request, they added. The accord is mainly of strategic value and it is not considered advisable to reveal the clauses setting technical details such as the passage of British vessels through the Dardanelles Straits before the negotiations with Soviet Russia are concluded.

Commons Question

The nature of the British commitments towards other powers was questioned in the House of Commons this morning, when Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked whether "in connection with the arrangements for mutual assistance with other countries a plan was under consideration to make of their reciprocal obligations a treaty open to the adherence of all countries, including Germany?"

"As I informed the leader of the Opposition yesterday, His Majesty's Government are still in consultation with the other interested Governments and I am not yet in a position to add anything to my recent statements," Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied.

Russian guarantees of aid in case of aggression against Poland, Rumania and the three Baltic nations, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, form the chief objective of Anglo-Soviet parleys, diplomats revealed. M. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador who returned to Moscow on a visit today, will probably succeed in speeding up the grant of such guarantees, they added. Russia has already agreed in principle to guarantee the integrity and independence of Rumania, it was understood, but the details of this act have not as yet been settled.

Limits for Soviet Aid

Britain, diplomats declared, wishes the Soviets to assert in general terms that they would assist any of the five countries named if asked by them to do so, under specially defined conditions which could give Berlin no reasons for complaining about an "encircling manœuvre."

The extension of a guarantee under these circumstances would not provide for mutual and automatic assistance in case of aggression, nor even for automatic unilateral assistance, it was emphasized. Russia's help need not be requested even in the event of attack but Russia could be a reservoir of military power and would intervene only if called upon.

Poland's consent must first be obtained and a Polish-Rumanian mutual aid agreement should be concluded, diplomatic quarters added.

Another important point in British diplomacy today is the exchange of "assurances" between Britain and Soviet Russia.—Havas.

Portuguese Envoy Informed

London, Apr. 18.

The Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. Armindo Rodrigues de Monteiro, called on Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, at the latter's request this afternoon. It is understood that Lord Halifax requested an interview for the purpose of keeping the Ambassador informed of the latest British moves in the international situation. It is probable that he gave details of what has happened, particularly in the Mediterranean, since his last meeting with Dr. Monteiro a fortnight ago.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, also visited the Foreign Office today.—Wireless and Reuter.

M. Maisky's Views

Stockholm, Apr. 19.

Denying that he was carrying any British propposals, M. Ivan Maisky, who arrived here today en route to Moscow, said that he had been asked to report on the European situation.

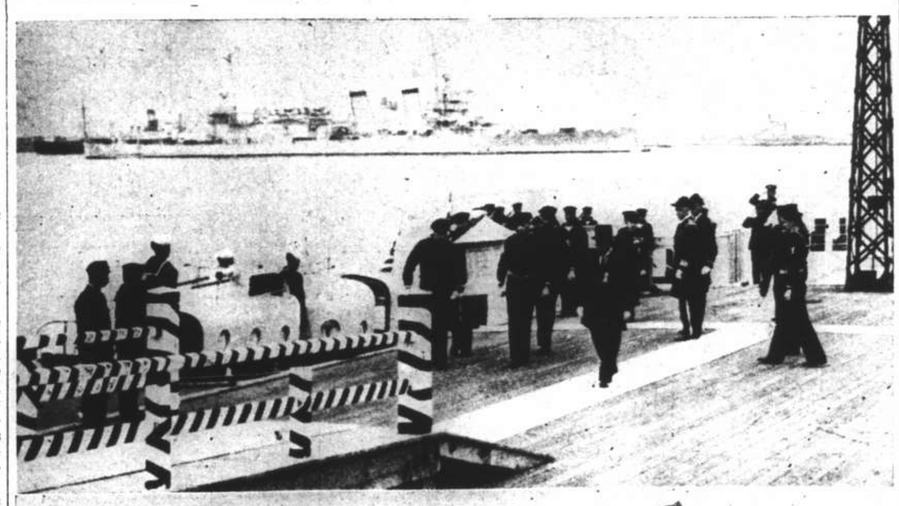
Halting at the Soviet Embassy here while waiting for a new plane to take him to Moscow, the Soviet Ambassador said "I have been recalled home to report to M. Josef Stalin on the feeling in leading British circles," he told the United Press. "I am not bringing with me any alliance proposals. I do not know how long I will stay in Moscow. That depends on developments of events and not least on the content of Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag."—United Press.

China May Join Peace Bloc

London, Apr. 19.

The possible extension of the anti-aggression front to the Far East was today understood to have been mentioned for the first time in a talk at the Foreign Office on Tuesday between Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador.

Britain is willing to consider including the Far East in a general anti-aggression coalition, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said in the House of Commons today, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour, who asked, "whether H. M. Government has determined the desirability of including China and purpose for resisting aggression?"—United Press.



Ambassador's Ashes Arrive in Japan

The ashes of Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to Tokyo, arrived in Japan in the U.S.S. Astoria on Monday. Upper picture shows the ashes being conveyed in a miniature temple at Yokohama with the Astoria in the background. Below, Mrs. Miyoko Saito, the widow, receiving condolences from Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs Grew. In the picture, left to right, are: Miss Aiko Saito, Miss Masako Saito, Mrs. Saito, Mrs. Grew Mr. Grew and Captain R. K. Turner, U.S.N., Commander of the Astoria.

French Line ss. Paris Burns And Capsizes in Le Havre

Great 35,000-Ton Passenger Ship Destroyed By Fire; Sabotage Suspected; Treasure Safe

Le Havre, Apr. 19.

DESPERATE efforts by firemen having proved unavailing, the 35,000-ton French Line ss. Paris, once the pride of the French merchant fleet, capsized in the harbour at 9.15 a.m. today, a prey to flames which had been raging in her interior since 10.30 p.m. last night.

The fire broke out in the vessel's bakery and spread rapidly. It was brought under control this morning only, after firemen had poured so much water into the ship's holds all night that she turned turtle. Earlier rumours that she had sunk were denied.

All the passengers and members of the crew were saved, but the chief of the fire-fighting squad and one fireman met their deaths, the former falling into one of the holds.

Great Treasures Saved

Ten American aeroplanes which were on board were also taken off in time. It is reported from a reliable source that a huge gold shipment and jewels estimated at Frs. 75,000,000 were also saved from the flames.

Priceless collections of objects d'art and famous paintings lent by the Louvre Museum for exhibition at the New York World's Fair, which were to have been sent to New York on the vessel, were fortunately still on the wharf with the exception of one case containing two vases and old manuscripts which was lost.

M. Louis de Chappedelaine, Minister of Merchant Marine, accompanied by several high officials, immediately left Paris for Le Havre to attend the investigation which will be opened into the causes of the fire.

It is impossible to state at present whether the fire was due to a criminal act or a mere accident.

Surete Chief Gives Views

Questioned as to the causes of the fire, Director Bussieres of the Surete Nationale (France's Scotland Yard) stated that it was impossible at present to establish definitely whether it was due to a criminal attempt or not.

The fire-fighters were unable to enter the bakery in time since it was locked by the workers 2½ hours before the fire was discovered. The firemen were forced to smash the door in, but it was then too late to discover the causes of the disaster.

M. Bussieres added that the precautionary measures which were taken a few days ago were not due to precise reports that a criminal act was in the offing, but were in accordance with a plan provided for in periods of diplomatic tension. Similar measures were taken in all French ports, he said.

The newspaper "L'Intransgieant" asserts that fire was caused by a deliberate act for shortly after it had broken out in the bakery flames were seen appearing from the barber shop two floors higher up.

Sabotage Suspected

The "Paris-Midi," however, believes without doubt that someone wilfully started the conflagration. The police, the paper stated, had warned the French Line a few days ago that special precautionary measures should be taken in view of a possible sabotage act on the Normandie or the Paris.

A seaman who entered the Paris without good reason last night was arrested.

Meanwhile, the police authorities questioned the five bakers who were working in the ship's bakery yesterday and who left the vessel at 6 p.m. after having locked the door.

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H.M.S. Edinburgh May Come Here

New 10,000-ton Cruiser Expected to Replace Cardiff in China

London, Apr. 19.

Great interest has been aroused in naval and far eastern circles by the Admiralty's announcement of the recall of the 22-year-old cruiser H.M.S. Cardiff (4,290 tons), which is at present serving in the China Station, to be replaced by a larger vessel. Some predict that the 10,000-ton cruiser H.M.S. Edinburgh, now completing its trials and fitting-out, and is due to enter service in a few week's time, will be the ship selected for China.

Confirmation is not obtainable, but Reuter understands that the ship to replace the Cardiff is certain to be a ship of the same Southampton class. H.M.S. Cornwall, another large cruiser, is already en route to China.

In conjunction with these changes, it is observed that the old ships H.M.S. Emerald and H.M.S. Enterprise of the East Indies squadron, which were based at Trincomalee, were recently recalled. H.M.S. Manchester has already replaced one of the old ships, while H.M.S. Liverpool is on its way to replace the other, and H.M.S. Gloucester is en route to replace H.M.S. Norfolk as Flagship of the East Indies squadron.

Owing to the Washington treaty limitations, Britain has never yet been able to bring up the China squadron to pre-war strength. Now, as new and powerful vessels are being continually completed, they will progressively replace the older vessels, enabling marked improvement in the British naval position in Far Eastern waters.—Reuter.

New British Cruiser Launched at Greenock

London, Apr. 18.

The cruiser H.M.S. Bonadventure was launched at Greenock this morning. The vessel displaces 5,450 tons. —Havas.

Moslem World Deeply Stirred over Italian Seizure of Albania

Arab World Disillusioned by Ruthless Coup Against Fellow-Mohammedans; Axis Feared

London, Apr. 18.

Many reports reaching London from Moslem countries in the Mediterranean area, give evidence of the disillusionment created by the Italian occupation of Albania, which has aroused intense indignation. The resentment has found particularly vehement expression in Syria, Iraq and Palestine.

In Syria, Jamil Bey Mardam, a former Prime Minister, at once stated the view that the seizure of Albania would have grave repercussions on Arab and Moslem opinion, and reports of a later date confirm his judgement.

In Iraq, the press has shown great indignation at the fate of Albania, and ironical references to Signor Mussolini's claim to be the protector of Arab Moslems are common.

In Palestine, it appears that considerable interest was aroused yesterday by a plea for Jews and Arabs to sink their differences in the face of the totalitarian menace to them both, which was made in a letter published in a newspaper over the signature of Anwar Nashashibi, a member of a distinguished Palestinian Arab family. Castigating the Italian annexation of Albania, he said: "May it serve as a lesson to those who see in Signor Mussolini a saviour of people in chains. May it open the eyes of all those Arabs who see in the Rome-Berlin axis their path to salvation."—Wireless through Reuter.

Danzig Return Being Negotiated

Berlin, Apr. 18.

Despite an official denial, the rumour persists that Germany has been negotiating with Poland for the peaceful return of Danzig, as a "birthday present."—Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Apr. 18.

The Council of the League of Nations would have to consider any modification in the status of Danzig, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons today. Mr. Butler added that the recent statements of Mr. Neville Chamberlain should have put beyond any doubt the nature of the undertaking given to Poland by the British Government.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Underwriters Lose £400,000

London, Apr. 19.

British insurance firms will shoulder a loss of £400,000 as a result of the ss. Paris disaster. —Havas.

Palestine Order Being Restored

Commons Informed Of Progress Made; Policy Undecided

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Further progress has been made during the past month towards the restoration of order in Palestine, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to questions in the House of Commons today.

As a result of firm and energetic action on the part of troops and police, he stated, large armed bands had been broken up. One band leader had been killed, and another, who had taken refuge across the Syrian border, had surrendered to the French authorities.

Considerable quantities of arms, munitions, and explosives had been seized, or had been surrendered to the British authorities.

Isolated acts of terrorism and sabotage, Mr. MacDonald added, still continued.

The Government was not yet in a position to make a statement regarding its future policy in Palestine.

Mr. Tom Williams, Labour member for the Don Valley division of Yorkshire, suggested that in view of the international situation, the final decision regarding Palestine should at any rate be deferred from six to twelve months.

Mr. MacDonald replied that this was one of the matters the Government was bearing in mind.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for Eastern Wolverhampton, asked regarding the "negotiations going on recently in Cairo concerning Palestine."

Mr. MacDonald replied that there were no negotiations going on, but that was a different question which he would answer tomorrow.—Reuter.

Armed Robbers Foiled By Police

Gunmen Escape After Shots Are Interchanged

The attempt at robbing a former Chinese official of the Nantao Bureau of Public Safety by six robbers late on Tuesday night in the western district frustrated by the timely arrival of Bubbling Well Police, who engaged the gang in a fierce gun battle, resulting in two suspects being arrested.

The intended victim was Mr. Yen Shu-tsai, who lives in Rockhill Avenue. The men broke into his residence shortly before 11 p.m., but since there is an alarm bell in the house the police easily obtained information as to what was happening and dashed to the place in time to engage the men. According to Chinese sources the French police also investigated the case as it happened near their territory.

Japanese Not in Control of North China Provinces

Only Larger Towns Held, According to Official Commons Statement; Russians Said Assisting

London, Apr. 18.

ACCORDING to the latest official figures, the Chinese Government claimed to exercise complete administrative control over 61½ per cent. of the nine provinces in which the Japanese were operating, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply in the House of Commons today.

In his reply, which was to a question by Mr. John Parker, Labour member for the Romford Division of Essex, Mr. Butler added that the Chinese Government further claimed control over 7½ per cent. of those parts of China under Japanese control, and 31 per cent. of those portions partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.

Lieutenant-Colonel Muirhead, Under Secretary of State for India and Burma, in reply to a question, stated that it was anticipated that improvements now being made would keep the Burma-Yunnan road open to traffic during the rains.

An adequate supply of petrol, he added, was available at Lashio, and at three other points between that town and the frontier. No special protection against aircraft existed on the Burma section of the highway.

In reply to Mr. Wilfred Paling, Labour member for the Wantworth Division of Yorkshire, Mr. Butler declared that reports had been received of fighting at Kaifing, but it had not yet been possible to vouch for their accuracy.

Otherwise, there had been no important changes in the China situation since the House rose for the Easter recess.—Reuter.

Russian Assistance?

Peiping, Apr. 19.

Japanese official dispatches claim that the Russians are assisting the Chinese offensive in South Shansi. Russian tactics and methods of firing, according to the Japanese spokesman, are being employed by the Chinese artillery on this front.

Asked if Russian-trained Chinese might be responsible, the spokesman replied that he believed that Russians were operating the artillery. Heavy fighting continues on many fronts in North China.

There have been five battles in South Shansi during the last few days, two near Paotingfu, one south of Kaifeng, and another north-east of Peiping.

Fighting is becoming intensified in the battles now raging in Shansi, and is moving northwards towards the centre of the province.

Fighting in north Honan and central Hopei continues, but no substantial advantage appears to have been gained by either side.—Reuter.

Shansi Attacks Repulsed

Yungcheng, S.W. Shansi, Apr. 19.

Chinese attempts to recapture Siasien, north-east of here, and Wensihsien, south of the Fen River, were frustrated by Japanese troops which repulsed 25,000 Chinese engaged in an ill-fated "April Offensive" in southern Shansi last Monday. The Chinese abandoned 1,500 dead in the engagements.

Chinese troops of the Seventh and 12th Divisions of the Central Army, of the 104th Division of the Szechuen Army and the 84th and 177th Division of the Shensi Army began the offensive on April 10.

More than one-third of the Chinese dead were said to be "boy soldiers," indicating the thorough recruiting carried out for the "April Offensive," according to field reports reaching here today.

Japanese booty included 200 rifles and large quantities of ammunition.—Domei.

Japanese Soochow Successes

Soochow, Apr. 18.

Japanese forces engaged in mopping-up operations in the areas north of the lower reaches of the Yangtze killed 188 Chinese guerillas and bandits in the areas of Tungchow, Siaohaichen, Chuankangchen and Haimen on April 12, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese garrison here today.

The Japanese captured 61 rifles, 1,000 rounds of ammunition, four light machine guns and four pistols. A Japanese detachment at Chinshachen in the same region on Saturday launched a surprise attack on about 1,200 Chinese troops five kilometres west of that town and routed them. The Chinese abandoned 100 dead, the statement said.—Domei.

Mopping-up Achievements

In mopping-up operations in the areas east of Lake Tai in Kiangsu province Japanese forces have achieved great success this month, a Japanese army spokesman declared yesterday evening.

Japanese forces on April 8 defeated about 500 guerillas and bandits in the vicinity of Kuanyintang, north-east of Tsingpu, he said. The Chinese abandoned 49 dead. One German light machine gun and seven rifles were captured by the Japanese. One Japanese was slightly wounded.

On April 12 Japanese forces routed guerillas at Shentangchen, about 16 kilometres east of Hsiashih. The Chinese left 110 dead and eight prisoners were taken. The Japanese captured two machine guns and 11 rifles. Japanese casualties were two dead and five wounded.

At Peputing, near Hsiashih, Japanese forces routed about 600 guerillas, who abandoned 60 dead. Japanese casualties were one dead and five wounded. They captured one machine gun and other arms.

Police for Kuling

Kiukiang, Apr. 19.

Anticipating the settling of a large number of Japanese in the beautiful

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 19.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 3/16d.
" forward	19⅛d.	19⅛d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6804	$4.6801
One U.S. dollar	51.279d.	51.283d.

—Reuter.

Munitions Ministry For Britain

Cabinet Believed to Have Decided Move; Conscription Urged

London, Apr. 19.

It is understood that the Cabinet, at its meeting this morning decided to create a Ministry of Supplies. The names of Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and Lord Weir, were put forward as possible heads of the new Ministry. —Havas.

Conscription Urged

London, Apr. 19.

"The immediate acceptance of the principle of the compulsory mobilization of the man, munition and money power of the nation" is urged in a motion proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold Amery, Conservative member for the Sparkbrook Division of Birmingham. The motion was put down on the order paper last night.

Nearly 50 Government supporters, including Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, the former First Lord of the Admiralty; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward Grigg, National Conservative member for the Altrincham Division of Cheshire, and Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative member for the Aylesbury Division of Buckinghamshire, favour the motion.

Cabinet to Discuss Issue

The question of conscription for Great Britain is one of a number of important defence measures which are expected to be considered at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet today, writes Reuters Lobby Correspondent. Others, he states, include the creation of a Ministry of supply, the appointment of an appropriate Minister, the reduction of reserved occupations in connection with national service, as an aid to Territorial Army recruiting; and compulsory physical training, of a non-military character, for the youth of the country.

Conscription, Reuters Correspondent states, still is not considered probable in Great Britain, although views on its desirability, held in Britain and abroad, are being "very carefully weighed."

Mr. Leslie Hore-Beslisha, the Secretary of State for War, who had a lengthy interview with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, yesterday, is known to be a staunch advocate of a Ministry of Supply, or some kindred body, to assist in the country's defence, and to provide the necessary equipment for Britain's expanded armed forces. The question, Reuters Correspondent adds, has become acute, with the doubling of the Territorial Army.—Reuter.

S. W. Africa Prepares Against Unrest

8,000 Germans, Mostly Armed, May Try Coups

Windhoek, S. Africa, Apr. 18.

"In the present international situation, with 8,000 Germans, most of whom are armed, organised in South-West Africa, there is a possibility of irresponsible action," declared Mr. L. C. F. Taljaard, member of the Executive Council, in an interview with Reuter today in referring to the dispatch yesterday of police reinforcements to South-West Africa.

"Admittedly," Mr. Taljaard stated, "any such rising or attempted putsch would be abortive; nevertheless, lives might be lost, and considerale harm done. Anyway, prevention is better than cure."

The detachment of the South African Police Force which left Johannesburg and Bloemfontein yesterday to augment the police forces in South-West Africa is expected to reach here tomorrow. Police from various stations in South-West Africa are concentrating here. Hasty arrangements have been made to accommodate them.—Reuter.

"Law And Order"

Cape Town, Apr. 19.

"Austria was annexed because it was said that law and order were not being maintained, but that is not going to be said about the Union Government," declared General J. C. Smuts, when introducing a bill incorporating the South-west African police with the South African police, in the Assembly today.

"So long as the Government is responsible for the administering of the mandate it will carry out its duty. In view of the gravity of the information which the Government received last week from several reliable sources, public opinion might hold that the forces sent to the territory are inadequate, but it is hoped that the steps taken will have the desired effect that there will not be any movement from any quarter which would jeopardize good order."

The police force in South-west Africa was very limited, he pointed out, and consisted of only 240 men scattered over the entire country, and it was necessary to concentrate the men at points which might be exposed to sabotage. "The police movement," he added, "has no military significance."—Reuter.

Bill for Enlarging Panama Canal

Washington, Apr. 18.

A Bill authorizing the expenditure of $277,000,000 for enlarging the Panama Canal was approved today by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

Strong Criticism at Ratepayers Meeting

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Throughout the year the decline in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, as well as the conditions brought about by the hostilities, gave rise to a general increase in the cost of living in the Settlement and caused the Council to take under review, from time to time, the salary scales of its employees. In June, and again in July, certain special cost of living allowances were granted to lower ranks, both Chinese and foreign, but towards the end of the year the continuance of the adverse conditions necessitated a more comprehensive review being given to the situation. This was further called for by the fact that not only was the Council facing an increasingly difficult problem in the recruitment of technical and professional men, owing to the low foreign currency value of the salaries offered, but it had also come to the Council's knowledge that some of its senior employees in the professional classes were contemplating leaving the Service for the same reason.

After due consideration of the whole subject the Staff Committee reached the conclusion, with which the Council agreed, that the situation as regards increased living costs should be met by a small further addition to the cost of living bonuses for the lower ranks, and by granting the "A" Class employees full exchange compensation on one-third of their salaries, this in fact, being merely an implementation of the intention of the Staff Economy Committee which sat in 1936. While, as stated, it was felt that these measures would adequately compensate the staff for the increase in their expenses, it was also felt that they would not adequately deal with the other part of the problem and that some further measure was necessary in order to restore the attractiveness of the Service and thereby assist recruitment of suitable men, and prevent the possibility of any serious increase in resignations among the technical and professional ranks. To deal with this side of the question the Council approved of proposals whereby the foreign currency value of the twenty or so senior posts in the Service would materially be improved. At the risk of being redundant, I wish to dispel what, I believe, is a widespread misunderstanding on this subject and to make it clear that the object of the special terms proposed for these senior men was not to offset the increase in living costs, but to bring at least some of the Council's salaries into line with those earned by men of similar capacity, and bearing similar responsibilities, both in Shanghai and other parts of the world, thereby doing something towards restoring the attractiveness of the Service to those already in it and to potential recruits. Those ratepayers who have studied this subject and are aware of the salaries earned by senior public servants in other parts of the world will, I am sure, have recognized that the incomes of our own senior men, who are at present carrying specially heavy burdens, are even now appreciably below those of their colleagues elsewhere and of men carrying similar responsibilities in Shanghai.

These proposals when announced gave rise to a great deal of public criticism, and in order to try to ascertain as far as possible the views of the ratepayers a small Committee of businessmen was asked to review and express an opinion on the Council's decisions. This Committee, to whose work the Council and the ratepayers are very much indebted, reported with commendable celerity and made recommendations which, in effect, approved of the Council's decisions as regards the most lowly paid employees, but did not approve of the differentiation made in favour of the most senior posts, though it was considered that all the "A" Class employees should receive a cost of living bonus over and above the sterling compensation already approved by the Council.

The Council accepted the recommendations of this Special Committee, and it was made possible for the recommendations to take immediate effect by a loyal and praiseworthy gesture on the part of the senior men in voluntarily foregoing the right, which is inherent in their terms of service, of six months' notice of any change in salaries or terms of service which acts to their disadvantage.

While the Council has adopted the recommendations of this Special Committee it should be noted by ratepayers that the Special Committee stated that they expressed no opinion on the adequacy of the Council's basic scales of pay. The Staff Economy Committee, upon whose recommendations the present salary scales are based, sat at a time when there was reasonable hope for a long period of exchange stability in this country, and salaries were fixed on that assumption and in accordance with conditions then ruling. No salary scale can be expected adequately to meet all conditions, particularly when these involve such a violent change in currency value and in general conditions as that which has occurred during the past year. Under the Land Regulations certain responsibilities are placed upon the ratepayers and certain responsibilities are placed upon the Council. Upon the Council is placed the responsibility of appointing officers and fixing their salaries, wages and allowances. There must in this regard be remembered the international character of the municipal service of an International Settlement. It is the duty of the Council to maintain standards of its service and ratepayers should appreciate that it may become necessary for the Council to revise some of its basic scales of pay. In a large service such as that of a council wastage is great. Owing to deaths and resignations and dismissals, new engagements have constantly to be made, and efficient new employees must be found to carry on the essential work of the Council. As vacancies arise the Council will endeavour to fill such vacancies, locally if possible, but if not possible locally then from abroad. It may well be that in cases where the Council has to recruit abroad it will be found impossible to obtain satisfactory men under the present scales of basic pay. I have particularly in mind those required to fill important professional and technical posts. If and when such a situation arises the Council may have to consider revising upwards the relevant basic scales of pay, unless there should be material improvement which cannot at present be foreseen in the value of the dollar.

I cannot pass unnoticed the retirement from office of two of the Council's most senior officials.

The Secretary General

Mr. Stirling Fessenden's relationship to the Council has been without parallel. Elected to the Council in 1920 he remained a member until in 1929 he was appointed senior executive officer. From 1923 to 1929 he acted as Chairman of the Council, and it was under his leadership that the Council came through the critical years 1925 and 1927. As Secretary General the bulk of Mr. Fessenden's work has been inevitably of a confidential nature and little known in detail to the body of ratepayers. Those closely associated with Council affairs are aware how valuable that work has been. To successive Chairmen the Secretary General has been the right-hand man and principal adviser. Always calm in time of emergency and always wise and farseeing in counsel Mr. Fessenden's services to the International Settlement have been of quite inestimable value. With a unique knowledge of Shanghai's history Mr. Fessenden has been able to draw lessons from each successive crisis which have assisted him in handling other periods of emergency. The problems of the Council are frequently of great intricacy and the Council has been fortunate in having as its senior officer a man not only tactful and wise but one who is also an able lawyer with great practical experience of legal work. As the Council's senior officer the Secretary General has to advise not only members of Council but also his colleagues in the Council's service. He has had the respect, loyalty and affection of them all. It is with very real regret that we know that next year he will not appear on this platform in an official capacity at an Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Fortunately Mr. Fessenden does not propose to leave Shanghai and it is pleasant to feel that his advice will continue to be available to us as a friend (Loud applause).

The Treasurer and Controller

Major J. T. Ford, Treasurer and Controller, will also retire from the Council's service before the Summer recess. Major Ford assumed charge of the Finance Department in 1924 when his predecessor was seconded for certain special duties in connection with franchise revision. In 1928 he became the official head of the department.

During Major Ford's treasurership the responsibilities of the Finance Department have enormously increased. In the year 1928 the total Budget of Income and Expenditure, Ordinary and Extraordinary, amounted to 38 million dollars; the corresponding figure for the year 1939 is approximately 82½ million dollars. In the year 1932 there was transferred from the Secretariat to the Finance Department the Revenue Office, which brought with it a heavy increase in the responsibilities of the head of the department.

During Major Ford's term of office the Council has negotiated agreements of the first importance with various public utility companies. I may mention the sale of the Electricity Department in 1929, the transfer of the telephone franchise to the Shanghai Telephone Company in 1930, and the franchise granted to the Shanghai Gas Company in 1935. As the Council's chief financial adviser Major Ford has played an important part in these negotiations.

Even more striking, perhaps, is the contrast between today and the time when Major Ford first entered the Municipal service in 1908. At that time the ordinary income of the municipality was approximately 3 million dollars, and our assets were approximately 12 million dollars. Today we have an ordinary income of approximately 28 million dollars and assets of about 170 million.

Through all the disturbances through which we have passed the financial credit of the International Settlement has stood high, and we owe a very real debt on this account to the Treasurer and Controller.

Almost every municipal activity involves, directly or indirectly, questions of finance, and it is not only on technical financial questions that the Council has learnt to rely on Major Ford's advice. He has had the trust and respect of us all. He was eligible to retire in 1936, but has continued his service until this year at the Council's request. We all wish him well in his retirement (Loud applause).

Accounts

Turning now to the Accounts for 1938, the Financial Statement has been in your hands for the requisite period and in view of the comprehensive explanations contained in the Treasurer and Controller's report I will confine my remarks to certain of the more important features of the financial position as set out therein.

You will have noticed that the final deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1938 amounted to $1,860,244 or $782,698 less than the deficit we anticipated. This improvement in the position is mainly attributable to the large increase in revenue that materialized during the latter half of the year and is evidence of Shanghai's extraordinary powers of recuperation.

Factors contributing to increased revenue were the extension of industrialism in the Western Areas and the exceptional demand for premises South of the Soochow Creek which has resulted in an upward trend in rentals and a stimulation in building activity.

Unhappily, the large increase in revenue was off-set by a considerable increase in expenditure almost entirely due to the decline in the value of the local dollar. The effect of the fall in exchange is most noticeable under the General Charges section of the Accounts which shows an appreciable increase in the cost of Pensions and other Retirement benefits.

The currency situation also contributed to the higher cost of commodities and occasioned considerable expenditure in the form of Temporary Bonus to the Staff and Repatriation Exchange for which there was no Budget provision.

Departmental activities more notably those comprising Public Works measures were restricted to some extent and less expenditure was incurred owing to the deferment of work which would have been undertaken in more favourable circumstances. On the other hand expenditure on Public Health was higher than anticipated. A portion of the expenditure directly attributable to refugee measures has been set off by an allocation out of funds derived from the Entertainment Voluntary Levy.

Turning to the statement of Extraordinary Income and Expenditure you will observe that the programme of capital development has again been restricted and that public works of an essential nature only have been proceeded with. The continuance of abnormal conditions throughout the year involved the Council in expenditure considerably in excess of the Budget provision under Emergency Measures.

You will doubtless appreciate that financing conditions during 1938 were not conducive to public-borrowing by the issue of debentures. The expedient of inviting funds on a Fixed Deposit basis was introduced early in the year and the success attending this short-term financing measure is amply demonstrated by the statistics set forth in the Treasurer and Controller's report. It is interesting to note that the outlay on capital works was largely financed out of funds derived from this source.

With these remarks, I beg to propose:—

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed.

Immediately following Mr. Franklin's speech, Mr. E. F. Harris proposed the following amendment to the resolution before the meeting: "But this meeting regrets the references to unsatisfactory conditions in the Western District areas and urgently requests the incoming Council to remedy these existing conditions."

Before proposing the amendment, Mr. Harris said that everyone in the city was well aware of the terrible conditions existing in these areas. Edinburgh Road which formerly had been a respectable and pleasant thoroughfare, was now a "shambles." There were, he continued, straw huts, factories, and coffins littered all over the place, with the result that the smell in the area was terrible. In addition the creeks had become polluted for lengthy distances by dye factories and silk filatures.

Three major fires had occurred in the area with great loss of life. This situation, he said, was a menace not only to life but to health. It was up to those in authority to remedy these matters. The Shanghai Municipal Council was the only *de facto* administration which could exercise any control in this area and if they attempted to exercise this control he felt that it would meet with little or no opposition. The fact was that no responsible authority would object to reasonable conditions being brought to these areas.

He added that he had asked a factory owner in the Western District why he had established himself there and not in Chapei or some other place. The answer was that in Chapei the owner would have had to pay taxes, rates, etc., and probably taxes on his goods, limiting his profits to about 30 per cent. In the Western District, however, without these restrictions, he was able to make a profit of about 200 per cent.

Defence Force Exploitation

When the Defence Forces had been sent out from Home to guard the Western perimeter he did not think that it had occurred to them that they would have to defend the exploitation of the area, he added. At any rate this was what was happening. Dealing with the supply of electricity, Mr. Harris continued that he found it unreasonable to think that the electricity department would supply electricity to some of the "joints" which they were providing with current at the moment.

There had been no Municipal elections this year and if there had been no candidates would have been questioned about the Western District conditions. Those in favour of remedying these conditions would have been elected and those not in favour would have failed to secure election. There was an implied pledge, he said, on all of the members of the Council to take control of the situation in that area.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. E. S. Little and carried with acclamation.

Replying to Mr. Harris, Mr. Franklin stated that the outgoing Council had given serious thought to the problem referred to by him and he was sure that the incoming Council would do everything possible to remedy the conditions to which reference had been made.

Social Service Stressed

Mr. J. S. Barr said that he had no wish to become a hardy annual like the Municipal Orchestra by appearing at every meeting on the platform but he wished to ask if the Council would consider the spending of a larger proportion of its income in the future on social service. His remarks, he added, would be a plea and not an attack.

The Council, he knew had many different problems facing them and the ratepayers were very grateful for the energy and devotion which the Council members had applied to the various questions confronting them. During the past few months the Council had been going ahead in respect of some social matters but there were still some aspects of the life of the community which could be improved.

Because of its geographical and historical position Shanghai would become one of the greatest cities in the world. War might have curtailed some of its activities temporarily today, but its population was still as large as ever. "We must plan for the future," he added.

There were children growing up in the city today both Chinese and foreign, for whose needs in the future they should be laying their plans today. In England although the major proportion of the Budget went towards defence and the manufacture of armaments, there was still 29.6 per cent. for social service.

Prevention was better than cure and if money was wisely spent on social service today it would prevent the spending of more money in the future on hospitals, diseases etc. "Are we making proper and adequate use of all our resources?" he asked. The duty of any government is to look after all its citizens.

More Education

He advocated the spending of more money on education and the youth of the city would benefit enormously through this move. This was one way, he stated, to offset the terrible conditions which existed today, reports of which appeared in the daily newspapers every morning.

Mr. Barr also advocated the allotment of more money for child protection services and remarked on the insufficiency of cheap hospitalization, especially for foreigners. He asked that the beggar problem should be tackled as soon as possible, as in recent months the French Concession authorities had dealt with this menace and had not only taken them from the streets but, incidentally, had cured many of them of taking heroin, opium and other narcotics.

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Detective Prevents Armed Hold-Up

D.-I. J. C. Crighton Fires at Three Gunmen; Pedestrian Injured

When a Chinese alighted from a bus on Yu Yuen Road opposite the Hollywood Gardens, reputed gambling den the premises of which are in "Ta Tao" territory, shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday, three armed men approached him and threatening him with their weapons, requested him to follow them.

Fortunately for the victim Detective-Inspector J. C. Crighton of Crime Branch headquarters, was passing the scene at the time and suspected that something was amiss. With great presence of mind, he drew his service pistol, challenged the gang and on finding his orders ignored, opened fire. The gunmen replied firing some seven shots against the detective's five. Only one bullet found its mark, the victim-to-be being slightly injured. The gunmen managed to escape, however, presumably due to the fact that Inspector Crighton had to exercise the utmost care in his firing, in order not to injure the victim. Had it not been for this circumstance, there seems but little doubt that at least one of the men would have been, hit as Inspector Crighton is known to be one of the police force's best marksmen.

The victim was rushed to the Red Cross Hospital, where his superficial wounds were treated and he was permitted to leave shortly afterwards, being taken to Bubbling Well police station for questioning.

It was understood from investigations made up to a late hour last night the gunmen were presumably planning to take their victim into a nearby alleyway, to rob him of whatever money and valuables he may have carried on his person.

Other Robberies

Three other armed robberies were reported yesterday afternoon and last night but no arrests were made and no shots fired, the men escaping with jewellery and money amounting to $1,200 in all.

A lone gunman broke into a residence at 90 Connaught Road and after silencing the inmates with his gun, he succeeded in relieving them of $40 and escaped. About half an hour later four men, two armed with pistols, visited another Chinese residence at 18 South Hsiang Fung Loong, Nanking Road, and later escaped with cash and jewellery amounting to $1,000.

Five men, two armed victimized a rice shop at 225 Wuchow Road at about 7 p.m. They got away with $80. Kashing Road police are investigating.

Municipal Gazette Tomorrow

The verbatim account of the ratepayers' meeting will appear in the Municipal Gazette tomorrow.

German-Rumanian Talks Bring Agreement

M. Gafencu to Come to London After Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 19.

An agreement of "a far-reaching character" has been arrived at here between Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Grigor Gafencu, according to an official announcement concerning the first of the conversations between the two statesmen.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Apr. 18.

A two-hour-long conference was held here this afternoon by M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister. Official D.N.B. news agency published an official communique following the afternoon meeting, emphasizing the spirit of friendship that prevailed over the conversations.

This evening, Herr von Ribbentrop offered a gala dinner in honour of the visiting statesman and many German and Roumanian personalities were present.

At the close of the dinner, Herr von Ribbentrop proposed a toast and declared that M. Gafencu's visit would "contribute to the development of friendly relations between our two countries and to fruitful collaboration which would give grounds for better hopes for the future."

M. Gafencu thanked Herr von Ribbentrop for his friendly declarations and eulogised the recent Germano-Rumanian commercial agreement and its effects on future relations between the two parties.—Havas.

M. Gafencu to Visit London

London, Apr. 18.

M. Grigor Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, will arrive in England on April 22, on an official three-day visit. The programme of talks in which M. Gafencu will be engaged has not yet been fixed.

M. Gafencu arrived in Berlin today. He will leave for Brussels, en route to London.—Reuter.

Local Official Makes Protest to S.M.C.

The Shanghai Municipal Council was accused of negligence in controlling terroristic activities in a protest sent yesterday afternoon to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, by Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipality, in connection with the murder of Dr. Hsi Shih-tai, Secretary of the Police Bureau of the Municipality, on April 11.

Submarine Reported Off Nova Scotia

Halifax, N.S. Apr. 18.

Reports persisted today that a mysterious submarine is plying the waters off the coast of Nova Scotia and Royal Canadian Mounted Police renewed their investigation.

Captain J. N. Ritchie of the fishing schooner "Dot and Hellie" reported to harbour officials here that he had sighted the submarine off Lockport last Friday.—United Press.

Bomb Explodes in Tientsin Theatre

Tientsin, Apr. 19.

A time bomb exploded in the Cathay Theatre in the French Concession here at 9 o'clock last night. No casualties have been reported. A Chinese dressed in a jumper, seen rushing out of the theatre, was suspected of being the person who planted the bomb. He was arrested later.—Domei.

Japanese Not in Control Of North China Provinces

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mountain resort of Kuling, on top of the Lushan mountains, which the Japanese occupied yesterday after a dramatic 28-hour drive, the Foreign Office had decided to open a Consular Police sub-station there, it was revealed here today.

Accompanied by four police officials of the Japanese Consulate here, Mr. Kikuji Komori, acting Japanese Consul, left here for Kuling this morning to inspect the mountain resort and to determine the future site of the sub-station.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities, only one Japanese family resided at Kuling, operating a small hotel.—Domei.

Landings in South Foiled

Chungking, Apr. 19.

With the alleged intention of attacking Chungshan, Kwangtung, birth-place of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Japanese forces on April 17 effected a landing at Tangchow and Takang, according to Chinese dispatches.

Chinese forces on the Anhwei-Kiangsu border, they add, began an attack on April 16 against Japanese positions north-west of Hsuanchen, near Wuhu.—Reuter.

Chinese Outflanked

Canton, Apr. 19.

Striking at the rear of Chinese forces entrenched in hills near Paitanhui, 60 kilometres north-east of Canton, on Monday, Japanese forces operating out of Tsengcheng inflicted heavy losses upon the Chinese, field reports reaching here said today.

Chinese dead abandoned at Paitanhui numbered 1,750, while an additional 500 were counted in areas west of the town. Overcoming heavy rains and attendant bad roads, two Japanese detachments attacked the Chinese, who held strategically superior areas west of Paitanhui. Taken from the rear, the Chinese were said to have fled in confusion.

These Chinese forces, consisting principally of the 158th Division of the old Kwangtung Provincial Army, augmented by the newly-organized 187th Division, were recently forced to move from the coastal regions in eastern Kwangtung to the proximity of the Japanese lines by the pressure exerted upon them by the Desertion Prevention units of the Central Army. The 158th Division was commanded by Gen. Tseng Yu-jen.—Domei.

Conquest of Hainan

Hoihow, Apr. 18.

Following the capture of Suiyingkang on Sunday, a Japanese detachment on Monday attacked about 200 Chinese troops concentrated at Chaotowshih, 12 kilometres west of Sunyingkang in the south-western part of Hainan Island, and captured the town.—Domei.

French Line ss. Paris Burns and Capsizes In Le Havre

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The fire having broken out at 10.30 p.m., it is possible that someone entered the bakery with a skeleton key and placed an incendiary bomb in the room.

Nevertheless, the possibility of a short-circuit having occurred is not discarded.

The ill-fated ship was placed on the Paris-New York run in 1921 and was never removed from that service. She was one of the three largest French trans-Atlantic steamers, measuring 233 metres in length and 26 in breadth. She had four engines totalling 46,000 horse-power. Her average speed was 22 knots. She could accommodate 3,233 passengers and a crew of 700.—Havas.

Liner Reported Sunk

Le Havre, Apr. 19.

The liner sank at Quai Johannes Couvert after taking a strong list at 8 a.m. because of the tons of water that had been pumped into it from the firefloats.

The French Line announced that the ss. Champlain was replacing the Paris and would sail for the United States at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Shipping circles regard the Paris as a "hoodoo" vessel with a checkered career. It was partially burned at New York and again at Le Havre in August, 1929. It was rebuilt but ran aground when it became stuck in the mud off New York. Then it broke its back on the Goodwin Sands in England. When it was rebuilt again it sank a Norwegian freighter in New York and a tug in Le Havre.

The Paris has been the setting of several sensational drug raids and also was the scene of one of the most spectacular rum raids during the New York prohibition era.

Cause of the fire could not be determined immediately, but an Italian dock worker has been arrested, indicating that sabotage is suspected.—United Press.

25 Oil Tankers Tied Up in U.S. Strike

National Maritime Union Calls Out Members

New York, Apr. 18.

Twenty-five oil tankers are reported to be tied up at the docks here, as a result of a strike by the National Maritime Union.

The strike followed the collapse of the negotiations between the Union and four large oil companies. More tankers are being stopped as they dock here and at other ports. Nearly 5,000 members of crews from 136 tankers have been called out on strike.—Reuter.

Murder Suspects Seized in Raid

French Police Take 27 Men Into Custody; Seize Two Pistols, Hand Grenade

A total of 27 men were picked up by French Police in two raids which were carried out Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. A Chinese named Shiao Tze-tong, who has been wanted by the police for about two years in connection with several armed robberies and three murders was arrested about 10 p.m. on Tuesday after police had entered his room at the Far Eastern Hotel on Yu Ya Ching Road. Thirteen suspects who were with the man at the time of the raid were also taken into custody. A few hours later, acting upon information obtained from the gang, two more men were seized by the police.

Subsequently questioned, members of the gang admitted participation in several armed robberies which have occurred in both the French Concession and the International Settlement. Further questioning by the police also resulted in one thug's admittance that the robbers had secreted arms and ammunition in a house in Fah Wah village. With the co-operation of Greater Shanghai authorities, French police paid a surprise visit to Shanghai's badlands about 5 a.m. yesterday and succeeded in seizing not only two fully loaded Mauser pistols and one hand-grenade, but took into custody eleven suspects who were found on the premises.

The French police, who have not ascertained as yet whether the pistols obtained in the raid have been used in any of Shanghai's unsolved murder cases, are holding all the suspects for further questioning.

Further Explosions Occur in Britain

Sensational Declaration Made By Accused in Court

London, Apr. 19.

A member of a working gang was injured in Catesby, near Daventry, today when a bomb, which he had seen lying near the tunnel, exploded. Very little material damage was done by the explosion.

Four men appeared at the Bow Street Court today charged with illegal possession of arms. A sensation was caused when one of the accused said: "For every one of us caught, twenty will fill the gap." Judgement was reserved for one week.—Havas.

Tangier Coup Rumours Denied

London, Apr. 18.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the Government had no information about the construction of new aerodromes or fortifications in Spain, either near the Pyrenees frontier or in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar.

It is learned in London that the Spanish authorities at Tetuan have given the British Consul-General at Tangier an assurance that there is no truth at all in reports of the impending occupation of Tangier by the Spanish.—Reuter.

Italo-Yugoslav Talks To Open Saturday

Rome, Apr. 19.

Italo-Yugoslav conversations will be started here next Saturday with a view to complementing the present talks between Hungarian and Italian statesmen.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is to start parleys with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovich, for securing a rapprochment between Hungary and Yugoslavia, ardently desired by Rome.—Havas.

Earl de La Warr Speaks In Edinburgh

London, Apr. 18.

Earl de La Warr, the President of the Board of Education, speaking in Edinburgh today said: "There is no hostility or bitterness in this country against the German people, but there is a spirit of determination to prevent further aggeession which any wise nation will hesitate to challenge."—Wireless through Reuter.

Strong Seismic Shock In California

San Diego, Apr. 19.

A strong seismic shock was felt throughout California at 7.42 a.m. today. No damage was done.—Havas.

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Greece and Turkey Pool Fighting Forces

Yugoslavia Mobilizing More Men

Athens, Apr. 18.

Greece and Turkey have arranged to pool their fighting forces in the event of a general European war, it was reported today.

A Turkish general would command the combined land forces of the two nations while a Greek admiral would direct the campaign of the combined navies, the report said.—United Press.

Yugoslavia Mobilizing

Belgrade, Apr. 19.

Yugoslavia has decided to double the number of men she now has under arms, it was learned today. The new precautionary measure would bring the standing Army to estimated strength of 300,000 men.—United Press.

Two Explosions in London Phone Booths

London, Apr. 18.

Two explosions occurred in Russel Square this evening when two telephone booths were destroyed by bombs planted by terrorists. A passerby was injured by flying splinters of metal.—Havas.

COULD HARDLY RISE FROM HER CHAIR

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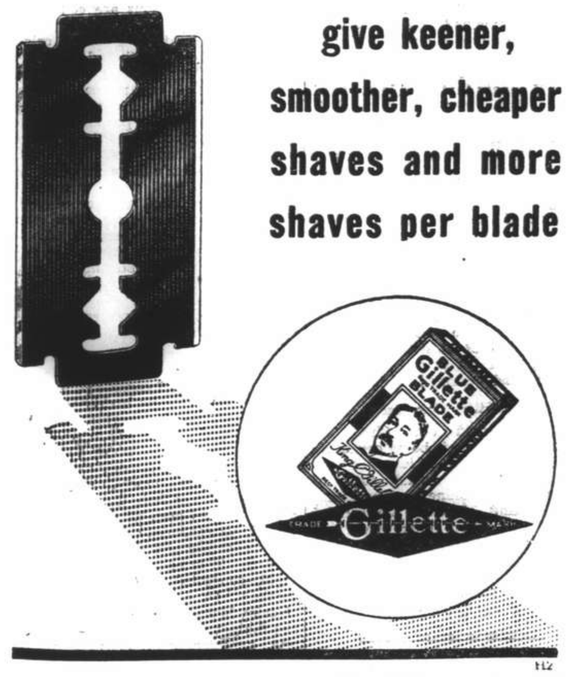

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

THE Philippines Assembly has approved a resolution authorizing President Manuel Quezon to accept the Grand Cross Order of the Crown of Italy which recently was conferred upon him by King Victor Emmanuel.

THE local German community will assemble this evening at 6.30 in the German Hall, corner of Great Western Road and Avenue Haig, to celebrate the 50th birthday of Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor.

MR. Li Shih-chun has been appointed by the Executive Yuan successor to Mr. Chen Li-chen, as Commissioner of Reconstruction and concurrently a member of the Kansu Provincial Government, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

HAVING completed the organization of a wartime service corps, Miss Hsieh Ping-ying, noted Chinese authoress, left Chungking for Siangyang and Fancheng, in Hupeh, with a party of 15 persons, to conduct wartime services there, says a Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

A CAREFUL survey is being made of the mineral resources of Cornwall to ascertain what tin, copper and lead would be available in a national emergency. Such a survey will provide important information should the Government decide to organize intensive working of Cornish mines for armament purposes as a war-time emergency measure.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall at 20 Museum Road on Thursday, April 27 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Commander F. H. E. Skyrme on "Malta and the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem." Illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

WHILE effecting repairs to the sewage system outside the Houmen, north of the Peihai Park, workers dug out a pair of iron lions near the house temple of the Duke of Hung, a well-known statesman of the Ming Dynasty, according to Chinese reports. As such works of art are rare, General Yu Chin-ho, the Mayor of Peiping, has secured the consent of the descendants of the Duke to transfer the iron lions to the Historical Museum.

SILK and satin fabrics are permitted to be imported into Shanghai and are not included in the 54 items of Chinese products, a ban on which has been enforced by the Chinese Government, according to an instruction from the Ministry of Economics to the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The Ministry of Finance has been requested to instruct the Chinese Customs authorities to release silk and satin fabrics for shipment to Shanghai, the report adds.

AN educational conference is being held in Hongkong, commencing from April 17, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The presidents and professors now participating in the conference, the report states, represent the Yenching University, the St. John's University, the Soochow University, the University of Shanghai, the Chekiang Christian College, the Peiping Union Medical College, the South China Women's College, the Lingnan University, the Ginling Women's College, and the South-west and other universities.

CONCERT-goers are reminded of the concert to be given tonight in the Community Church (53 Av. Petain) commencing at 9 p.m. Those taking part are Miss Woo-Wei-Zui (Soprano) Mrs. Cheng Lin (Organist) Mr. William Hsu (Violinist) and Mr. G. Singer (Accompanist). An interesting feature of the programme is that it is comprised entirely of music by French Composers. Half of the proceeds will go to the Refugee Babies' Nursery and half to the Community Church Organ Fund for additions and improvements to the organ.

A PRO-Japanese organization which aimed at creating disturbances in the Tientsin British Concession, has been discovered by the British municipal authorities, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." A Chinese leader, styling himself "Commander Chu," the report adds, has been arrested together with three other Chinese accomplices. Five pistols have been seized. The arrested men are now held in the custody of the British municipal police authorities pending further investigations, the report states.

SPECIFIC instructions to the various provincial authorities, to take adequate measures to stabilize commodity prices and to prevent speculation and profiteering by merchants, have been issued by the Ministry of Economics, says the "Sin Wan Pao." By such measures, the Ministry of Economics stated, it is hoped to strengthen the country's economic position. The various provincial authorities are also instructed to carry out regular investigations into their respective market conditions. Merchants found speculating or profiteering, the instructions stated, will be dealt with in accordance with the emergency regulations already promulgated by the Chinese Government.

THE Gaumont-British cinemas chief, Mr. Arthur W. Jarratt, has been appointed chief film showman to the Royal Navy, and according to the Navy List records he has been granted a commission as Lt.-Commander in the R.N.V.R. He will organize selection, dispatch and showing of film programmes for all ships in the Navy. At present more than 40 ships have a cinema; by the end of the year 200 will have cinemas and will see the latest and best films. This will take place under the new Royal Naval Film Corporation scheme, of which the Duke of Kent is a patron and Lord Louis Mountbatten is a prime mover.

One Warship Week Made in Britain

Naval Rearmament Now Approaching Peak of Production Programme

London, Apr. 18.

The Admiralty today was preparing contracts for the construction of the first eight of sixteen destroyers provided for in the 1939 Navy estimates.

The contracts will inaugurate the new British naval programme as warship construction in Britain approached its peak, with deliveries now averaging about one new warship per week. An estimated 59 new British warships will be commissioned this year, aggregating a total of 350,000 tons.

The new destroyers, it is understood, will be 1,400 tons and armed with 4.7 inch guns. With the new order Britain will have four flotillas totalling 32 destroyers on hand. This will be increased to five flotillas totalling forty ships when contracts for the remaining eight authorized destroyers are let.

The list of new warships already commissioned or expected to be commissioned this year, include four 35,000-ton battleships. These are the King George V. launched on February 21, the Prince of Wales, to be launched on May 3, the Duke of York, to be launched sometime in September and the Admiral Beatty, expected to be launched in November.

Other ships to be completed this year include four 23,000-ton aircraft carriers and five 8,000-ton cruisers.—United Press.

Main Japanese Islands Linked by Tunnel

Undersea Bore Completed Between Kyushu, Honshu

Shimonoseki, Apr. 19.

Two islands forming Japan Proper were linked near here today by the longest undersea bore in the world.

Culminating two and a half years of spectacular engineering work under the swift sea current of the Kanmon Straits, a test gallery of the railway tunnel connecting Kyushu Island with Honshu, main island of Japan, was completed this morning. Begun in November, 1936, the subterranean tunnel is 1,320 metres long, two metres high, and 2½ metres wide, permitting a man standing upright to walk through.

Ceremonies marking the opening of the tunnel were celebrated at Deshimachi, tunnel entrance on the Shimonoseki side, this morning. Mr. Yonezo Maeda, Minister of Railways, signalled the chief engineer at Shimonoseki by pressing an electric button to set off the blast which removed the last barrier separating both shores of the Strait. Jubilant workers on the tunnel rushed into the tunnel from both entrances to shake hands.

Since the end of the Meiji era, the boring of such a tunnel had been envisaged by the Japanese Government. The tunnel, when completed, will be of vast commercial and strategic value permitting uninterrupted rail travel from Aomori, the northern extremity of Honshu, to Kagoshima, in southern Kyushu.—Domei.

Would-Be Kidnapper Sentenced

Seven Years for Attempt on Chinese Schoolboy

Convicted of having tried to kidnap George Sheng, the nine-year old son of Mr. Sheng Chieh-cheng, manager of the Han Yeh Ping Iron and Coal Company's Shanghai office, on March 20 in front of the Municipal Primary School in Great Western Road, Chen Ching-tu was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

An accomplice named Chang Tze-yung drew two months while the third man was declared not guilty. Chen, until recently, lived in the residence of Mr. Sheng being the son of an old servant of the Shengs. During the past few hearings, he alleged that it was at the instigation of the third man that he suddenly became unloyal to his master and plotted to kidnap the youngster. It would appear that his statement was not true as the man was declared not guilty.

The man who drew only two months was found to have written an extortion letter for Chen not knowing, however, the kidnapping plot. The letter was intended for the would-be victim's father asking for a ransom but the accused failed to carry away his young master.

It was revealed in court that Chen hired a girl from a girl guide society and drove her to the Great Western Road school where his young master was studying. By asking the girl to pose as the mother of the intended victim he tried to lure Master Sheng into the motor car. His trick was discovered by servants of the school and the police arrived in time to arrest him.

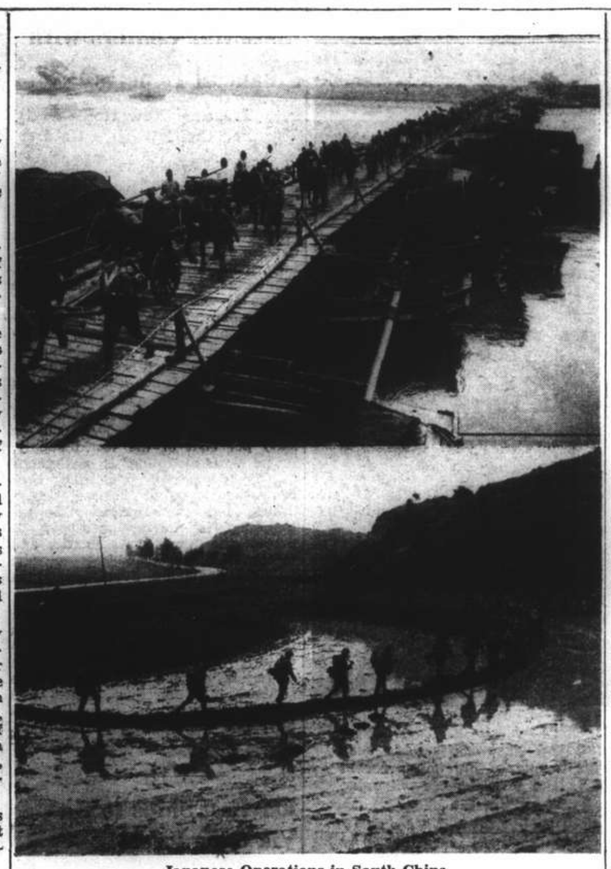
British Trade Mission Goes to Rumania

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross Leading Delegation

London, Apr. 18.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons before the recess that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the Government, would lead a mission which would consult with Rumanian authorities for the purpose of devising means to promote the trade between Great Britain and Rumania.

Arrangements have been made for the mission to arrive in Rumania next Monday. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will be accompanied by officials of the Board of Trade, the Export Credits Guarantee Department, the Treasury, the Anglo-Rumanian Clearing Office, and the Department for Overseas Trade.—Wireless through Reuter.



Japanese Operations in South China

Aspects of Japanese operations in the Canton delta are shown in these pictures taken among the rivers and rice fields of this most fertile part of China. The new Chinese offensive has resulted in renewed military activities in this area.

Patriotism Racket Alleged

Band of Youths Alleged to Have Victimized Shops in Guise of Patriots

An important case of robbery in the guise of patriotism has been referred by the Louza police to the First Special District Court where 10 Chinese youths, one of them a girl, are standing trial on no less than seven counts in which Chinese shops alleged to be dealing in Japanese goods have been robbed of their goods, mostly cloth and cash, by the group self-styled as the "Iron and Blood Youth Traitor Extermination Corps." They have been charged with robbery and extradited to the French police within whose jurisdiction they might have also committed other similar crimes.

It was revealed in court that the youths formerly studied in a school in Chapei but since they acquainted themselves with bad characters they later became criminals and were previously punished. Their latest trick was to organize a patriotic body and send out representatives bearing badges of their organization and also carrying receipts to various Chinese shops to "investigate" the "enemy" goods they were alleged to be selling. Once they found the goods of suspicious origin they took them and in some cases also cash, leaving receipts behind.

As their headquarters could not be located by the shops thus victimized and as managers of the shops themselves did not like to investigate because in some cases they were actually found dealing in Japanese goods, which is a social and commercial taboo in Chinese circles these days, the young "patriots" succeeded in practically all cases in disposing of the goods they obtained in a criminal manner to their own advantage. The youths later became more audacious as no one interfered with them but alert detectives attached to the Louza Police Station soon learnt their trick and rounded them up in a raid conducted in the Da Woo Hotel, Avenue Edward VII, where they also found a pistol indicating that the detained youths belong to an armed gang. Receipts which they are alleged to have issued to victimized shops were also found there.

Among the victimized shops mostly selling cloth are the Kung Ta Wool and Felt Shop at 263 Fukien Road, Chen Shing Ta Dyes Shop in Canton Road, Ching Shwun Cotton Cloth Shop in Lane 207 Ningpo Road, Jen Chang Felt and Wool Shop at 268 Tientsin Road, Hwa Cheng Cotton Cloth Shop in Lane 796 Peking Road and Tsai Hung Kee Metal Shop in Ningpo Road. They have been robbed of cloth and cash in sums ranging from $100 to $1,000. Two persons alleged to have received stolen articles have also been arrested and charged.

14 Killed in Fires Last Month

88 Calls Received by Shanghai Fire Brigade

Fourteen persons lost their lives and 54 persons, including Fire Brigade staff, were injured in fires in the Settlement last month, according to the report of the Chief Officer of the Brigade.

Eighty-eight calls were received during the month, the largest fire being at the N.Y.K. mail wharf on March 24 of which details of damage are not yet available. During the month 631 ambulance calls were received and 671 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Brides' School for Local Area Planned

In order to acquaint young graduates of the Japanese Girls' High School with the current situation and better to qualify them for future domestic duties, a brides' school will be opened by the Japanese Emergency Women's Society on May 1, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported Tuesday evening.

Under the name of the "Shanghai Women's School," the projected institution will be housed temporarily in the Hall of the Society at 38 Futeli, North Szechuen Road, the daily added.

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Successful Meeting Closes Present Session

Union Church Tuesday Evening Men's Club brought a successful session to a close on Tuesday evening, which was observed as "Ladies' Night." About 50 members and guests sat down to supper, this being followed by an excellent and varied entertainment for which Mr. E. A. Dearn was solely responsible.

Dr. Couper Patrick, President of the Club, welcomed the guests, expressing the pleasure it gave the Committee and members to have with them so many who were interested in the Club and its work. The programme to be presented was in the hands of Mr. Dearn, who was known to many Shanghai residents as an entertainer of many parts, and he therefore ventured to predict an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

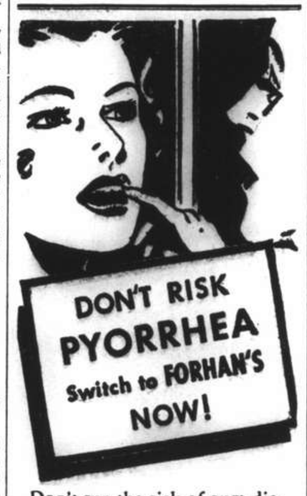
The Chairman's prediction was amply fulfilled. For over an hour Mr. Dearn kept his audience in a very happy mood. Opening with several short stories, he gave a sketch, "The Same Old Game," and a monologue, in West Country dialect, "The Rustic Lover." These were followed by a clever exhibition of conjuring and some sleight of hand tricks with cards, which mystified and amused the audience, and as a *finale* Mr. Dearn, with the aid of his old friend and co-partner, "Jimmy Drake," proved himself a ventriloquist of no mean order.

At the close of the programme Mr. Adam Black, speaking on behalf of the members and guests, conveyed to Mr. Dearn their appreciation of a most entertaining programme, his remarks, heartily endorsed by the Chairman, being warmly approved by the audience.

Reichstag Representation Increased

Berlin, Apr. 18.

By a law promulgated today the size of the Reichstag, which now numbers 855 members, is to be increased. Memel is to have two deputies, while Bohemia and Moravia will be allowed one deputy for each 60,000 German voters residing in those protectorates on March 16, 1939. The new deputies will be chosen by the Fuehrer.—Trans-Ocean.



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Death Sentence Passed On Carpenter's Slayer

Charged with murder, Pang Kai-pao was sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the chopping to death with an axe of a carpenter named Doh Yu-ching on February 21, outside the victim's home in Hangchow Road in the eastern area.

The victim's body was discovered many days later. Several suspects were at first detained but soon the police found out that Pang was the man responsible for the killing. He was found to have chopped Doh to death while he was sleeping. He did so with the knowledge of the common-law wife of the victim with whom he was in love. The sentenced man has appealed against the judgment.

Two Art Exhibitions In Shanghai

Chinese and Japanese Subjects on Display

An exhibition of paintings by Mr. N. L. Koschevsky, member of the Fine Art Salons of Paris and Amsterdam, was opened yesterday in the rooms of the Art Collectors Society, 55, Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road (3rd floor). Prior to coming here the artist for several years was working in Northern China and in his canvasses we recognize the familiar sights and types of Peiping, Peitaiho etc. Although the paintings on exhibition are almost evenly divided between the landscapes and portraits, the latter show that the human types are more in the line of artist's talent —his studies of the Chinese girls are delightful as also are the other Chinese types, young and old.

The artist's manner is simple and sympathetic and with the years to come will probably acquire further maturity. In his landscapes showing the famous landmarks of Peiping such as Summer Palace, the Camel Bridge etc. the colouring is soft, perhaps too soft, although the scenes are chosen very attractively.

The exhibition is open from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and will close on Saturday night.

Japan in Pictures

Mr. Pieter Irwin Brown, whose exhibition of paintings and block prints is at present open to the public on the eighth floor of the Cathay Hotel, is offering a neat collection of Far Eastern landscapes, views and architecture. Not in the least to the artist's discredit, he appears to be very much fascinated by the Japanese and Chinese schools of art but he does not let himself become completely dominated by the oriental mastery of technique and skilfully expresses his own artistic self in a bold and elegant manner. The Tokyo street scenes, neat junks resting in harbour, mountain landscapes crowned by the sacred, snowclad Mount Fuji, executed with firm precision, are most attractive. Mr. Brown had also an opportunity of visiting and painting such an artists dream as the Imperial Palace of Jehol in the North China, the famous hunting abode of the Chinese Emperors. An architectural sketch of the palace is also included in the collection on view. The exhibition is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will finally close on April 21.

Belgian Premier Seeks Special Powers

Brussels, Apr. 18.

The Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, announced today that he intended to ask the Lower Chamber to grant his Cabinet special powers.—Havas.

Japanese Soldiers Given Posthumous Honours

Order of Golden Kite Awarded 2,517 Men

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Following Imperial sanction, 3,187 officers and men who were killed or died of wounds on the China fronts were granted posthumous military honours here yesterday.

Headed by Lieut.-Gen. Kaichi Asano, the list, which was published simultaneously by the Bureau of Decorations and the War Ministry, awarded the Order of the Golden Kite to 2,517 men, with special mention given to 40 of this number. The Order of the Golden Kite is the most prized military honour in Japan.

This ninth list of Army honours included awards to officers and men who died on the fronts in the areas of Nanking, Hangchow Bay, the Great Wall, Taiyuan, and Hsuchow.—Domei.

Frenchman Shot for Espionage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

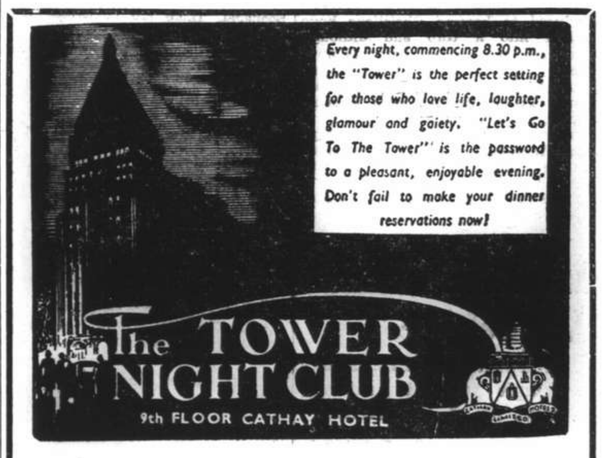
Nancy, Apr. 18.

A 26-year-old Frenchman, Francois Gruneberg by name, was shot today by a military squad on the charge of espionage for a foreign Power during the September crisis. He was the first civilian to be shot for spying in France since the Great War.—Reuter.

Duke, Duchess of Kent in Paris

Le Bourget, Apr. 18.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived here at 1.57 p.m. from Croydon. They will remain in Paris for two days.—Havas.


Every night, commencing 8.30 p.m., the "Tower" is the perfect setting for those who love life, laughter, glamour and gaiety. "Let's Go To The Tower" is the password to a pleasant, enjoyable evening. Don't fail to make your dinner reservations now!
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Anti-British Propaganda Fills Controlled Newspapers

Violent Attacks On British Activities In China: Missionaries Specially Singled Out

WHILE the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are bringing pressure to bear on the Shanghai Municipal Council to suppress anti-Japanese propaganda appearing in local Chinese newspapers under foreign registration, a considerable amount of anti-British propaganda is appearing in Japanese-owned or controlled Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow. Below are published extracts from recent articles published in the "Sin Shun Pao," a newspaper produced in Shanghai, and in one of them, in which violent attacks are made on the missionaries, foreigners generally come under the flail of the editorial pen although the article is headed "British Invasion of China By Means of Culture."

In this article, the writer gives his version of the history of the missionary movement in China since "the defeat of the Manchu Government by the English-French Allied forces in the eighth year of the reign of Emperor Yen Foong." Chinese induced to become Christians have fallen into a trap and although churches, schools and hospitals have been opened those "who have some understanding of international affairs know that missionary work is being utilized as a golden signboard to induce others to enter the trap" and "missionary schools are engaged in an invasion of China by means of culture."

The article proceeds that where there are mission schools there is the sale of foreign goods and Chinese culture is ignored for the object is to bring up Chinese obedient to the service of foreign countries. It continues:

Take, for instance, the churches in the British and French Concession in Shanghai. There are numerous "dark curtains" in their reckless proselytizing. We have often heard of fights among missionaries, pastors or senior priests. Most of the Christian widows allow themselves to be debauched by responsible members of missions or by male Christians, because their Lord Jesus Christ has preached: "..... If others slap my left cheek, I am prepared to offer my right cheek to them....."

Chiang Kai-shek, the anti-Japanese leader, is advocating the worship of Jesus Christ in order to obtain assistance from Europe and America and to demonstrate his loyalty to foreigners.

The so-called children of God wear their best clothing on Sundays and attend churches in order to meet sweethearts or to choose their mates with the pastors acting as go-betweens. This is because their Lord Jesus Christ had preached: ".....Work for six days and rest for one day and this day is the Sabbath Day when all the children of Jesus Christ should be beautiful and agreeable and come to glorify the Lord....."

Prayers For Peace Ridiculed

The article declares that those in charge of the missions at present are former corrupt officials, politicians and bandits and such an assembly of wretchedness and meanness is an amusement resort for vileness and viciousness.

It continues:

When we confront the pastors with this evidence, the pastors will unhesitatingly reply: ".....We cannot use human ideas of viciousness to judge whether Jesus Christ is false or otherwise, because Jesus Christ is all love and kindness and wishes men to repent their sins. If they fail to wake up, they will be punished by Jesus Christ when their last day comes. For instance, the present Sino-Japanese hostilities are a sign of the approach of the last day. All wicked persons will be punished. The bombing of churches and the killing of Christians are God's judgment." As the pastors are so clever, we do not wish to say anything more.

There is a ridiculous practice in the various churches in China which takes the form of offering prayers for peace in the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The prayer reads: ".....Dear Father in Heaven, we beseech you with every Heavenly power to help Chiang Kai-shek of China to drive away all the Japanese troops out of China's territory. Be quick! Be quick!....."

Is this praying for peace or is it an instigation of strife among mankind? If God really exists or if God is really kind and is at all times sending His Son Christ to save the people, as preached by the priests, then the present disaster should not have taken place. If this is said to be a punishment for mankind, as alleged by the priests, then it seems that God is rather too merciless for He is allowing His followers to kill one another. At the same time, God seems to be blind as in this struggle, not only animals and other creatures, but innocent civilians and infants have been killed.

We are of the opinion that if we are to pray to God, we should pray as follows:—

"God the Father, pray pardon the sins of Your sons and daughters because they have now all come to their senses. We pray that You will make use of Your Heavenly might and power to prevent the European and American Powers from assisting the Kuomintang regime of China so as to stop them from bringing more misery and suffering to the people. We pray that God will enable the people of both China and Japan to discard their prejudices against each other and to work in co-operation for the establishment of a new order in East Asia for mutual existence and prosperity."

Aggression Disguised By Kindness

The article continues that the Bible and the English language are the important subjects on the curriculum of mission schools and those who fail in these subjects do not graduate. Those who do graduate secure employment in foreign concerns. Free medicine and free treatment are given by missionaries to poor Christians, this being "part of the policy of aggression of the British imperialists carried out under the cloak of kindness.

It concludes:

From the above, we can see that the British and American missions established in various parts of China are secret dens of prostitution; the missionary schools serve as a medium for the enslavement of the Chinese people; missionary hospitals are places where human beings are devoured or are killed without recourse to law as the doctors and nurses are immune from legal punishment for their deliberate ill-treatment of patients. This is one of the evils the suppression of which we should endeavour to effect in our present anti-British movement.

Britain "Responsible For War"

Another article in the same newspaper under the heading: Hoist the Anti-British Movement Flag" is much more direct in its anti-British sentiment. It reads:

It will not be difficult for Japan to crush the remaining influence of the Kuomintang Army in the present hostilities. The Kuomintang Army is in a most embarrassing position. It is due to the assistance rendered by Britain to Chiang Kai-shek that the war calamities have been prolonged. If Britain had not instigated the Kuomintang to resist, or if she had not rendered assistance to China after the outbreak of hostilities, the war would have been over long ago. Thus, Britain is responsible for the war and for its prolongation. She is now obstructing the creation of the new order in East Asia. We must wipe out Britain's poisonous policy and oppose Britain so as to save China.

The people of China and Japan are peace-loving. All British help must be rejected. By opposing Britain's poisonous policy of invasion of the Far East, the consolidation of peace in East Asia can be effected. We should hoist the anti-British movement flag as soon as possible in order to bring an early peace to East Asia.

China had been at the mercy of treaties since the Opium War. She has since become a market for European and American goods. Britain has the strongest influence in China and China has suffered heavily at the hands of the British people. For the sake of peace in East Asia, the Chinese people should oppose Britain with undaunted spirit. For the sake of the emancipation of China, the Chinese people should oppose Britain to the bitter end.

An anti-British movement will save China. Every Chinese should distinguish friend from foe and should wipe out the poisonous account with Britain. The Chinese people should, without hesitation, hoist the anti-British movement flag.

Chinese in Central and South China have already started an anti-British movement. The movement is going on strongly in Nanking, the seat of the encourage the people to walk along the anti-British path and raise the anti-"Reformed Government." We should British movement flag.

Merchant Marine And Defence

New American Programme Ample for All Purposes, Says Mr. J. R. Sheehan

Declaring that for the first time in American history the problem of the merchant marine is being treated in a sane, analytical and business-like manner, Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, president of the American President Lines, gave the principal address on Treasure Island before the United States Conference of Mayors, meeting at the World's Fair.

"When our present aging tonnage has been replaced," Mr. Sheehan said, "the accomplishment will have been effected in such manner as to give us a merchant marine adequate for naval defence and for our commerce. We shall not have merely a great multitude of ships, built during the hysterical and unnatural atmosphere of war, but one put together during peacetime, according to a well considered plan."

Speaking on the importance of the Merchant Marine in National Defence, Mr. Sheehan declared that America is now engaged in the greatest naval building programme in the history of the world, and that the Navy has advised the Maritime Commission that not less than 500 merchant vessels are needed to supplement the Naval programme. Hence the Maritime Commission has formulated a policy under which it will lay down 50 ships a year for ten years, "Although it will take us some time to rehabilitate our merchant marine to the point where it will serve adequately as a Naval auxiliary and as a means of protecting and developing our commerce, nevertheless much progress has been made in the past year and a half," Mr. Sheehan said, adding:

"In 1938, the United States Maritime Commission let contracts for some 52 ships and already this year they have contracted for the construction of fourteen more. Among these are twelve tankers, three of which I believe have already been launched. These tankers will have speeds of 16½ knots which will make them the fastest tankers in the world."

Mr. Sheehan declared that a "happy circumstance" of the problem is that the merchant marine need not be an economic loss, such as the Navy. "The Navy," he said, "is a frightfully expensive establishment, but one which we must maintain as insurance against trouble. And we can, of course, receive no return on this investment other than the insurance which it provides. We can, however, receive a return on the auxiliary part of our Navy, the merchant marine, by supporting and patronizing it in time of peace."

Sale of British Ships To Reich Queried

Board of Trade Has No Power in Matter

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the recent sale of British merchant ships to Germany, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, declared that the Board had no powers to prevent the transfer of British merchant ships to foreign flags.

In future, he added, it would be made a condition for any assistance to the shipping industry that owners wishing to scrap or sell vessels should first offer them to the Government in connection with the scheme for reserve tonnage.—Reuter.

Japanese Ban Imitation Of Military Uniforms

Measure Taken to Prevent Many Abuses

Moving to curb the use of khaki drab in imitation of military uniforms by Japanese civilians in Japanese-occupied territory, the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters in the International Settlement issued orders prohibiting the use of quasi-military uniforms by civilians, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

This action followed complaints to the military authorities that a large number of Japanese were posing as soldiers, or as being connected in some way with the military, the daily stated.

In addition to the alleged intentional abuse of military uniforms, difficulties were being experienced in distinguishing visitors to the fronts from those who are really connected with the military, the Japanese journal added.

Chancellor Hitler Celebrates Birthday Today

Chancellor Adolf Hitler celebrates his 50th birthday today and widespread celebrations have been arranged, the Shanghai German community also participating. This is one of his most recent pictures and shows him in Prague inspecting Nazi students injured in the disturbances preceding the occupation.

British Regional Commissioners

Commons Told Names Of Civilian Defence Directors of Nation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence, announced in the House of Commons today that the Regional Commissioners under the civil defence scheme included the following:—

Sir Ernest Gowers, Chairman of the Coal Commission, and Admiral Sir Edward Evans, former Commander-in-Chief, the Nore, for London;

Lord Harlech, Lord Lieutenant of Merionethshire, for the north-eastern region;

Mr. Harold Butler, former director of the International Labour Office, for the southern region;

Sir Warren Fisher, retiring Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, for the north-western division;

Lord Trent, Chairman of Boots Drug Co., for the north-midland division;

Lord Dudley, for the midland division;

Sir Auckland Geddes, Chairman of the Rio Tinto Company, and of the Rhokana Corporation, for the south-eastern division;

Sir Arthur Lambert, director of a number of British companies, for the northern division;

General Sir Hugh Elles, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Tank Corps, for the south-western division;

Lord Portal, director of a number of British companies, for the Welsh division; and

Sir Will Spens, Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, for the eastern division.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, Labour member for West Stirlingshire, and Mr. Justice Cooper, Lord Advocate for Scotland, will act for Scotland until an emergency arises.

They will not be paid in peace time.

It will be recalled that the civil defence scheme provided for the division of Britain into separate areas, each under a special administrator, which would function as separate units in the event of the disruption of communications in wartime.—Reuter.

Britain Needs 100,000 More Nurses

Annexes to Be Built on To Existing Hospitals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

An appeal for 100,000 women as volunteer nurses was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Health. Replying on behalf of the Government in a debate on nursing, Mr. Elliot said that 200,000 beds would be required in the first 24 hours of a war. These, he explained, would be beds in existing hospitals, for which the nursing staffs had already been provided.

A programme of annexes to the existing hospitals was being arranged, to supplement these beds. The first block of 26,000 beds had already been arranged for.

Mr. Elliot said that 40,000 nurses were needed for this programme alone, and nurses were also needed for first aid posts, district visiting, caring for evacuated children and other purposes.—Reuter.

Wuhan Municipality to Be Inaugurated

Hankow, Apr. 19.

As the forerunner of a new Wuhan régime to be established in the future, the Wuhan Special Municipality will be inaugurated here tomorrow.

The new administration will be headed by a 40-year old mayor with the members, as a general rule, expected to be under 50 years of age.

The new government of the Wuhan area will be provided with a large-scale propaganda bureau, operated by an advisory council.—Domei.

Lord Perth Prepares to Leave Rome

Rome, Apr. 19.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador who is to retire shortly, paid a farewell visit to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, this morning. He will be granted an audience by Signor Mussolini on Friday. Lord Perth will return to England early next week, and will be succeeded by Sir Percy Lorraine.—Havas.

Local Regime Claims Kuomintang Property

All immovable property, including warehouses along the Whangpoo and Yangtze River, which formerly were owned by the Kuomintang Government, will be claimed by the "Reformed Government," the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

"Reformed Government" authorities are laying plans to rebuild the wharves to stimulate river navigation, the Japanese daily stated.

German Naval Squadron Leaves for Spain

Ultimate Destination Said To Be Italian Harbours

Berlin, Apr. 18.

The 25 warships, together with auxiliary vessels, which are to participate in the forthcoming manœuvres of part of the German Navy off the coast of Spain began to assemble today off Heligoland. The battleships and submarines which are taking part in the manœuvres left the Kiel naval base during the night. The remainder of the squadron left Wilhelmshaven this morning.

According to an official announcement, the cruise will last a month, and the manœuvres will take place in the Atlantic to the west of the Spanish Peninsula. It was unofficially stated today that the ultimate destination of the squadron would be Italian harbours.

The German squadron, it is understood, is to visit Lisbon about April 29.

The official list of the calls to be made between April 27 and May 19 comprises seven Spanish ports, in addition to Ceuta, Tangier and Lisbon.—Reuter.

Mr. Daniel Roosevelt Dies in Plane Crash

Mexico City, Apr. 18.

Mr. Daniel Roosevelt, son of Mr. Hall Roosevelt and a nephew of Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, and Mr. Bronson Rumsey were killed today when their private plane crashed at Guadalupe Victoria in the state of Puebla today. Miss Carlotta Constantine, daughter of the International News correspondent, Mr. Arthur Constantine, suffered a broken leg. The plane was used by the party to convey them on a vacation trip in Mexico.—United Press.

Frozen Gulf of Finland Being Opened Up

Leningrad, Apr. 19.

Icebreakers and naval units equipped with depth charges are engaged in the task of opening a passage through the ice-bound Gulf of Finland to enable the Soviet Baltic Fleet assembled at Kronstadt to leave the port for spring exercises. The first vessels to put out will be two Russian freight ships, Volga and Klara Zetkin.—Trans-Ocean.

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President Roosevelt's Initiative Welcomed In House of Commons

London, Apr. 18.

General satisfaction of members of the House of Commons at President Roosevelt's appeal was reflected in the cheers with which the reference by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to President Roosevelt in the House today was received, states Reuters Lobby Correspondent.

The policy of the United States in the past of displaying a disinclination to become involved in European affairs has always been fully understood in Westminster. Occasional questions to the Prime Minister suggesting Anglo-American collaboration in the interests of European peace, the correspondent adds, have always been carefully framed to show regard for the policy of the United States. It was with greater pleasure, therefore, that members of the House today commented on what was described as the "timely courage of the President," whose action, evidently, has had a steadying effect on British parliamentary circles.

Exaggerated hopes regarding the results of the President's action, Reuter's Correspondent concludes, are not entertained, but nevertheless his action is applauded in all quarters.—Reuter.

Duce May Ignore Message

Rome, Apr. 19.

Signor Benito Mussolini may ignore President Roosevelt's recent personal peace appeal and let Chancellor Hitler speak for both Germany and Italy when he addresses the Reichstag on April 28, a high Fascist source said today. Signor Mussolini, it was said, is "disgusted" with the tone of President Roosevelt's message. Chancellor Hitler, it was said, has informed Signor Mussolini that he would deliver an "adequate reply" when he addresses the Reichstag, summoned to meet specially to hear the reply to the American President.—United Press.

Duce to Speak in Turin

Rome, Apr. 19.

Il Duce will leave for Turin shortly to deliver an important address.—Havas.

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Roosevelt Confers with Financial Experts

Treasury Now Holds Sixty Per Cent. World's Gold

Washington, Apr. 19.

President Roosevelt conferred late yesterday with Administration financial experts, including the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, regarding means for protecting the American financial and economic structure against the threat of war in Europe.

The conference was called following the announcement that an unprecedented flow of gold, estimated at $500,000,000, had arrived in the United States from Europe in the past four weeks. The new shipments brought the Treasury's total gold holdings to $15,500,000,000, or sixty per cent of the world supply.

The Administration is not particularly concerned over the concentration of gold in the United States, but the President is attempting to devise measures to protect the American securities and foreign exchange markets against possible damaging developments in Europe.

Among those who conferred with the President and Mr. Morgenthau today were the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, the Governor of the Federal Reserve System, Mr. Marriner Eccles, and two members of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. John W. Hanes and Mr. Jerome Frank.—United Press.

Far East Ships to Go Via Cape Route

New York, Apr. 18.

Several steamship lines which normally route their ships from the Far East through the Mediterranean today decided to send them round the Cape of Good Hope. Executives of the Cunard, Brocklebank, Isthmus Ellerman and Bucknall companies declined to explain this change, simply saying the move was made "because of operating conditions."—United Press.

Mr. Montagu Norman Re-elected Governor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 18.

Mr. Montagu Norman, who has held the position of Governor of the Bank of England since 1919, has been re-elected to that post. Mr. Basil Gage Catterns has been re-elected Deputy Governor.—Reuter.

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Foreign Guests Arrive For Hitler's Birthday

City Gaily Decorated, Crowds Gather to See Presents

Berlin, Apr. 18.

Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering returned here today.

Distinguished foreign guests, mostly high officers of the armed forces, are pouring into Berlin to attend the celebration of the 50th birthday of Herr Hitler on Thursday.

Most of the guests are staying at the Adlon Hotel, which is guarded by Black Guards, with rifles and steel helmets.

The city is decorated with flags, greenery, gold wreaths and streamers. Crowds gathered outside the Chancellery today to watch the presents arrive. They were swelled to large proportions in the afternoon, when Herr Hitler unexpectedly returned from Austria.—Reuter.

Italian War Expenses Increase Vastly

Rome, Apr. 18.

Italian war expenditure during the 1938 to 1939 fiscal year, which will end on May 31, will show an increase of 572,000,000 lira over the past fiscal year, it was disclosed today. Of this increase, 438,100,000 lira will have been taken by the Army, 19,746,000 by the Navy and 114,200,000 by the Air Force.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/4 ..... $615.38
London—demand 8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8 3/32
4 months' sight docts 8 1/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/4
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 1/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16 ..... $627.45
Hongkong $55 5/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 9/32
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8

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It. Lire 3.01 = $1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 1/4 = $1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/4	8 1/4
U.S. G.$	16 1/8	16 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
April		April/May	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45 7/8	15 d/s.	46 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	22 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.13	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars.

London silver was 1/8 up for ready and 1/8 up forward, being 20 1/8 for ready and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 52.13.

It was reported there was a little general speculative buying. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with a small inquiry for spot. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again unchanged and very quiet. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	16 1/8 U.S.$	Apr.
8 3/32	"	16 3/32 "	May
8 1/32	"	15 31/32 "	June
8 1/32	"	15 15/16 "	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 18.

Japan	78 1/2	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" (buyers)	1/5 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.03	Berne	20.87
Paris	176.68	Shanghai	8 3/16 d N
Berlin	11.68 1/2	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Amsterdam	8.81 1/16	Hongkong	1/2 1/4
Brussels	27.83 1/2	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	58.98	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03 1/2	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.81 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72 1/2
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.89	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.85 1/2
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68
" Demand	4.67 3/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 3/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.03
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70 1/2

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 18.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/2 %
Bank Bills, 6 months	2 3/8 %
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 3/4 %
Call Money	0 1/2 %
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0.7 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0.8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 19	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.31	.305
Atok	.29	.29
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	10.90	10.70
Big Wedge	.25	.25
Coco Grove	.31	.30
Demonstration	.12	.12
I X L	.50	.50
Masbate	.115	.115
North Camarines	.42	.43
San Mauricio	1.74	1.74
Surigao Con., Com.	.19	.18
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.17	.17
Suyoc	.145	.14
United Paracale	.58	.58

Turnover 271,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 94.30.
—Reuter.

Increase in U.K. Exports to U.S.

London, Apr. 18.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons today, while it was still to early to draw definite conclusions regarding the effects of the trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States, there were already signs of a considerable expansion of United Kingdom exports to the United States.

The increase in the first two months of this year, as compared with the same period of 1938, exceeded £1,000,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a slight improvement both in turnover and sentiment with more buyers apparent. The Transportation Companies, Wheelocks and Lands were in good demand while the very satisfactory final dividend of 75 cents for Anglo-Javas resulted in more interest being shown in rubber shares, though the majority of bids were on the low side.

Ewos were steady and practically unchanged.

Though the general political situation remains as unsettled as ever there is a growing feeling that perhaps the worst of the Far Eastern tension has been seen and that a possible settlement is not so remote as pessimists would have us believe.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
155.01	105.32 General	140.49	—0.16
152.40	95.55 Rubbers	141.18	—0.45

Total 14,106 shares, 425 bonds.

Morning Session

$18,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 95.00
$11,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 55.00
$10,000 S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 90.00
$3,500 S'hai Land 5% Debs.	
1930	$ 85.00
100 Anglo Java	$ 15.00
300 Anglo Java	15.10
1,000 Cheng	0.44
3,100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
1,000 Central Prop.	14.50
1,200 Wheelock	34.25
1,000 S'hai Land	8.40
600 Kaiping	25.00
500 New Eng. (Ord)	6.65
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	6.60
1,000 China Import & Export	22.50
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50*
800 C. G. Omnibus	26.75
25 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
700 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500 S'hai Land	8.45
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
50 S. & H. Wharf	192.50
500 Metal Ind. of China	5.85

ODD LOTS

500 Rubber Trust	$ 4.00
10 Hall & Holtz	11.50
46 Int. Assurance	7.90
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
20 Wheelock	33.75

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 18.

The London Stock Exchange bravely attempted today to assume a cheerful expression at the opening, and prices generally moved higher, but the absence of support, in the face of small offerings of British gilt-edged securities during the afternoon, caused the development of an easier final trend.—Reuter.

	Apr. 17	18
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£93 3/4	93 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35	35 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41 1/2	41 1/2

Osaka, Apr. 19.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.96

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/6	37/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	20/1 1/2	20/1 1/2
British American Tob.	93/9	92/6
Cable & W., new form	41	40 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	24/6	24/-
Distillers	87/9	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	25/-	25/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/3	75/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/-	100/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	18/4 1/2	18/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/7 1/2	28/6
Imp. Tobacco	126/10 1/2	126/3
Leyland Motors	86/3	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10 1/2	15/9
Rolls-Royce	100/-	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	58/6	59/-
Turner & Newall	75/7 1/2	75/-
United Steel	23/1 1/2	23/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	20/6	20/6
Woolworths	58/3	58/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/1 1/2	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	24/-	24/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	33/9
Sub-Nigel	210/-	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	7/6	7/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/9
Burmah	78/1 1/2	78/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	80/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£64	64 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	62 1/2	62 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	57 1/2	57 1/2
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	36 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51	51
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22 1/2	22 1/2
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25 1/2	25 1/2
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% " " G.	17 1/2	17 1/8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19 1/2	19 1/4
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7 3/4	7 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80
" (Col. Reg.)	82	82 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	17/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	16/3

N—Nominal.

New York Market Lower

New York, Apr. 18.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined again today in one of the quietest sessions of the year. The decline was led by steels and influenced by uncertainty over Chancellor Hitler's forthcoming reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal. U.S. Steel lost two points and Bethlehem lost 2⅝ points. There were rumours that U.S. Steel might lower its preferred dividend. Coppers were down from fractions of a point to two points and rubber losses ranged up to three points. Utilities, oils, aviations and motors declined. Exceptions were American Telephone and Telegraph, which showed a small gain, and Parke Davis which gained one point.

Wall Street hears that J.C. Penney Co. earnings for the first half of 1939 will be around $2.25 per share as compared with $1.85 for the first half of last year.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube earned little or nothing on common shares for the first quarter of this year. Investment quarters consider National Steel as being attractive for accumulation.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. First reports show that industrial earnings for the first quarter of 193 were about 62 per cent. ahead of last year.
2. Further expansion of Federal Reserve member banks' business loans.
3. Brazilians are acquiring railway equipment.
4. March sales in department, variety and dry goods stores and mail order houses were 7½ per cent. ahead of 1938.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The European situation.
2. Steel earnings for the first quarter are expected to be poor.
3. Soft coal supplies are low because of labor difficulties.
4. The irregularity of the London market.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 18.

Another quiet session was experienced on Wall Street today, with values moving lower on very light trading. There was very little in the news to affect the market either way, and the decline today was influenced more through a lack of support than any other factor. Traders generally showed very little inclination to enter into any new commitments, preferring to await Herr Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's proposals. The volume of trading today amounted to 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.02	124.81	125.38	—1.96
20 Rails	25.51	25.16	25.30	—0.38
15 Utilit.	22.13	21.87	21.94	—0.24
40 Bonds	—	—	87.77	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	47.26	+0.27

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Adams Express	7 3/8	7 1/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16	15 3/4
Allied Stores	7 1/4	7
Allis Chalmers	31 5/8	30 3/4
Amerada Corp.	—	48 1/2
Amer. Can	86 3/4	86 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	—	—
" " $7 pfd.	B 14	13 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34	34
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	16 3/4
Amer. Metal	28 1/4	27 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 3/8	13 3/8
Amer. Smelting	39 3/4	38
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/4	16 5/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153 1/2	153 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 7/8	80
Amer. Waterworks	9	9
Anaconda Copper	23 3/8	22 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26 3/4	26 1/8
Auburn	23 4	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12 3/8	12 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 3/4	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	20	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57	54 7/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 3/4	20 1/8
Borg Warner	21 1/4	20 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/8	18 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10 1/8	10
" $6 cum. pfd.	37 3/8	36 7/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	3 3/8	3 5/8
Case, J.I.	—	69 3/8
Celanese Corp.	16	15 5/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31	B 29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2	30 1/8
Chrysler	60 1/4	58 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 81	83
Comml. Credit	42 7/8	42 5/8
Comm. & Southern	1 1/4	1 3/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	52 1/2
Consolid. Edison	29 3/8	29
Consolid. Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Continental Can	36 1/4	36 1/4
Continental Oil	22 3/4	22 7/8
Corn Products	56 7/8	56
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5 1/8	5
" " "A"	22	21 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 3/4	17 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	16
Douglas Aircraft	61	59 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	138	135 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 5/8	8 3/8
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19 3/4	19 1/4
Elec. Auto Lite	26 5/8	26
Elec. Bond & Share	7 7/8	7 3/4
" $5 pfd.	53	54
" $6 pfd.	62	61 1/2
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	24 3/4	25
Flintkote	18 7/8	18 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	B 21 1/2	22
Gen. Amer. Trans.	42 3/4	42
Gen. Elec.	34 3/8	33 7/8
Gen. Motors	40 5/8	39 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 15 1/4	16
Glidden Co.	16	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 7/8	15
" $5 pfd.	—	59
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24	23 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron	13	12 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19	18 5/8
Great Western Sugar	25	24 7/8
Greyhound Corp.	16 5/8	16 3/8
Hecker Products	9 1/2	9 1/2
Homestake Min.	—	62 3/4
Indus. Rayon	20 1/4	20 1/4
Int. Harvester	55 1/4	53 1/2
Int. Nickel	45 5/8	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 3/4	6 3/8
Johns Manville	70	69 1/4
Jones & Laughlin	B 36 1/4	B 36 1/4
Kennecott	30 7/8	30 3/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2	40
Lockheed Aircraft	24 5/8	24
Loew's Inc.	37 1/2	37 1/8
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33 1/2	33 3/8
McKesson & Robbing	9 3/4	9 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	B 90 7/8	91 1/2
Montgomery Ward	45	44 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 22 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	13 3/4	13 7/8
Nat. Distillers	24	24
Nat. Gypsum	10 5/8	10 5/8
Nat. Lead	B 20 1/2	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	61 1/2	60
Nat. Supply Co.	8 3/4	8 1/4
New York Central	13 7/8	13 5/8
Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2	6 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	13 3/4	13 1/2
North Amer. Co.	21	20 7/8
Northern Pacific	8 3/8	7 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	29 1/2
Pacific Lighting	44	43 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/4	3 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7 7/8	7 3/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/8	16 7/8
Phelps Dodge	32	31 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	34	33
Public Serv. of N.J.	33 3/8	33 7/8
Pullman, Inc.	26 1/2	26
Pure Oil	7 5/8	7 3/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	6
Republic Steel Co.	15	14 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 7/8	37 5/8
Richfield Oil Corp.	7 1/4	7 1/8
Safeway Stores	31 7/8	32 1/4
Schenley	13	13
" 5% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	66 3/4	65
Seversky Aircraft	3 5/8	3 5/8
Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	11 3/8
Socony-Vacuum	12	11 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	12	12
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19	18 1/4
Sperry Corp.	39 1/8	38 3/4
Stand. Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 5/8	2 3/4
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26 1/4	26 5/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45 1/4	45 1/8
Stone & Webster	10 1/2	9 3/4
Swift International	26	26
Technicolor	16 3/8	B 15 3/4
Texas Corp.	38 1/4	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica	5 7/8	5 3/4
Tw. Century Fox	18 1/2	18 1/4
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73	72
Un. Pacific	86 1/4	86 1/2
Un. Aircraft	35 5/8	35 3/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Un. Corp.	2 1/4	2 3/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	31	30 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	2 1/8	2
Un. Gas Improvement	11 5/8	11 1/2
U. S. Rubber	36	34 5/8
" 8% pfd.	93	91 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 3/4	45 3/4
Vanadium	19 3/8	18 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 5/8	4 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	90	87 1/2
Woodward Iron	16 1/2	B 16 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54 1/2	53 1/4
Brazil	16 3/4	15 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17 3/4	17 3/4
Cities Serv.	7 7/8	7 6/8
Erie R.R.	9 3/8	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60	60 1/8
Miras Geraes	10 1/8	10 1/8
New England Gas	60 1/2	60
Peru	8 7/8	8 3/4
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10 1/8	B 10 3/8
Sao Paulo	B 9	B 9
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43 7/8	44
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58 1/4	57 1/8

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Apr. 11	18
Air Associates	B 7 1/8	B 7 3/4
Alaska Juneau	7	7 3/4
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	35	35
Ass. Gas & Elec.	6 1/4	7 1/4
Atlan. Gulf & W.	11 1/4	B 11 5/8
Atlantic Refining	19	19 5/8
Atlas Corp.	7 1/8	7 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6
Bank of Amer.	B 31 1/4	B 31 1/4
Borden Co.	17 3/4	17 1/4
Chesapeake Corp.	18	B 18
Chic. & North Western	B 0 1/2	0 5/8
Coml. Solvents	9 5/8	10
Consumers Pwr.	B 93	B 90
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 160	B 164
Coty Inc.	*43	43 1/4
Crane Co.	23 3/4	22 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	14	14 1/2
Dist. Corp.	83	84
Elec. Boat Co.	9 5/8	9 7/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	7	7 1/8
Elec. Storage Battery	24 1/4	B 25
Freeport Sulphur	19 1/4	B 19 1/2
Gen. Cigar	20	B 30 3/4
Gen. Foods	38 5/8	40
Gen. Mills	75	78 1/2
Granby Consolid. Mining	B 5	5 5/8
Int. Dept. Stores	9	9
Lorillard	20 1/2	21 3/8
Masonite Corp.	36	39 1/2
Mountain City Copper	4	B 4
Mueller Brass	17 7/8	B 17 3/8
Nash Kelvinator	6	6 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	69	75
Patino Mines	9 1/8	9 3/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24 1/4	25 1/4
Sthrn. Rly.	13	12 3/8
Sterling Prods.	66	B 69
Texas Pacific Land	6 5/8	7
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11 5/8	11 1/2
Timken Detroit Axle	11 1/2	11 3/4
Un. Biscuit	16	16 1/2
Un. Light & Power "A"	1 5/8	1 3/4
U. S Pipe & Fdry.	37	37 1/4
U. S. Realty & Imp.	3 5/8	3 1/2
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	49	B 50
Westinghouse Air Brakes	19 1/2	19 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	12 3/4	13
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32 3/4	32 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Apr. 10	17
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	23	B 19
Argentine	76 1/4	77 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	100 3/4	102 5/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	79 1/2	75 1/4
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	7 1/2	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	98	99 1/4
Denver & Rio Grande	P 9 1/8	B 9 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	68	70 1/2
Mortgage Bank	B 24 1/8	B 24 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	95 1/2	97
" Dec.	100	99
New England Power	90 1/4	91 3/4
New York, Chic.	B 52	B 54
Oklahoma	105	105 3/4
Oslo	98 1/2	100
Republic of Colombia	20 3/4	24
Republic Steel	86 1/2	87
Sthrn. Rly.	57 3/4	59 1/2

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices extended yesterday's losses in a session of quiet trading today, with the main list ranging down to three points, whilst higher priced issues recorded even greater losses. A lack of demand instead of selling pressure caused the decline, while the unsettlement abroad continued to act as a market depressant. The rumour prevailing that United States Steel might lower its preferred dividend had a dampening influence on steel shares. Both London and New York security traders took to the sidelines pending Herr Hitler's speech on April 20 and his reply to President Roosevelt's proposals on April 28. Many business executives told stockholders that it was difficult to predict the business situation at the present moment.

U.S. Commodities

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A slightly easier tendency was in evidence at the opening of the New York cotton market this morning, owing to lower Bombay advices and foreign selling. Later, however, a rally set in on higher Liverpool cables, spot house buying and shorts covering, with prices finally closing from unchanged to 9 points above the previous closing levels.

After a quiet opening with values showing a slight contraction from the previous closing, quotations in the raw rubber futures market advanced on good buying and improved trade interest. However, trading was quiet with price changes for the most part confined to a fairly narrow range. At the final bell, gains ranging from 7 to 14 points were recorded.

Wheat in Chicago was a trading affair. Price changes were very narrow, and, on balance, the market closed fractionally lower. Final quotations were ⅛ to ⅜ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.18-19 +09	Mar.	7.45 N. unc.
July	7.84-84 +04	May	15.72-72 +07
Oct.	7.48-48 +02	July	15.75B-78A +08
Dec.	7.41-41 +01	Sept.	15.78-78 +11
Jan.	7.41 N. +01	Dec.	15.79-79 +14

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
		July	1.26-26 1/2 +1
May	1.27-27 1/2 +1	B/A	
B/A		May (No. 1)	
			2.43B-49A +17

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69 1/8-69 —1/8	May	48 7/8-48 7/8 +1/2
July	67 7/8-68 —1/8	July	50 1/8-50 1/4 +3/8
Sept.	68 1/4-68 1/8 —3/8	Sept.	50 3/4-50 7/8 +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60 3/4-60 3/4	unc.
July	61 3/4-61 3/4	unc.
Oct.	62 7/8-62 7/8	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Wall Street Sees Chance of Recovery

New York, Apr. 17.

The attention of Wall Street was centred today on the prospect of peace in Europe and its effect on industry and markets. As stocks lost most of their Saturday gains today, experts believed that any possible bad domestic news has already been discounted and that the only thing retarding recovery is the fear of war.

The Munich Pact, it was recalled, postponed war fears and brought excellent results for industry and markets. Various lines of business are said to be in a position to advance as soon as there are assurances that war is not in sight.

The market discounted the decline in steel operations today as production for the week dropped to 50.9 per cent. of capacity, the lowest since the first week of the year. The decline was led today by metals, motors and rails but they recovered part of their losses before the close.

The cool reception of President Roosevelt's peace appeal tended to off-set reports that Germany and Poland would soon reach a peaceful agreement regarding Danzig.

Trading was dull near the close and business continued to contract because of war fears.

Wall Street hears that revised estimated indicate that U.S. Steel failed to cover full its preferred dividend for the first quarter. However, Republican Steel covered its dividends for the first quarter. There has been a little buying from some investment sources lately.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Forecasts that residential buying will rise 40 per cent. this year.
2. Lumber orders for the first week of April were 44 per cent. ahead of last year.
3. Estimates of automobile sales for the first ten days of April were 49 per cent. ahead of last year.
4. The reported Polish-German agreement on Danzig.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Indications that Italy and Germany will spurn President Roosevelt's peace appeal.
2. The continued decline of steel operations.
3. The bituminous coal mine shutdown.
4. The slowing of activity in some industries.
5. Business failures are on the increase.—United Press.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Apr. 18.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold holdings unchanged at 70,800,000 Reichsmarks but foreign exchange holdings increased by 300,000 to 5,900,000 Reichsmarks, making a total increase in the note-cover of 300,000 to 76,700,000 Reichsmarks. The note issue decreased by 379,400,000 to 7,785,800,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of credit issued declined by 276,000,000 to 8,533,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total circulation of the legal tender is returned at 9,906,000,000 as against 10,351,000,000 Reichsmarks last week and 7,479,000,000 Reichsmarks the same date of last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Annual Meeting of Kroewoek Java

Decreased Profit Shown Owing Reduced Output And Price of Rubber

The 29th annual general meeting of the Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd., was held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Mr. R. G. MacDonald, director and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing Messrs J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 558,110. The chairman in his speech said:—

The Working Account of the Java Company shows a profit of Guilders 54,202.16 as compared with a profit last year of Guilders 208,710.19. This decreased profit is mainly due to the fact

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He appealed to the Council not to allow an increase in the rentals of public rickshaws, as this was still a very prosperous industry. Among the significant trends recently he had noticed that the Chinese community had become more interested in social affairs. That trend would have to be encouraged and a lot of emphasis was needed on such matters. He appealed to the Council to earmark any surplus, which might accrue during the coming year, for social service.

"Will the Council consider spending a larger proportion of its income on social service?" he asked but was prevented from proceeding by a ratepayer who, on a point of order, enquired if these remarks had anything to do with the Report and Accounts, as it appeared that the speaker was trying to pledge the incoming Council to provide more money for social service. It was then pointed out that Mr. Barr was not proposing an amendment.

Publicity Criticized

Commenting upon the Council's methods of publicity, Mr. E. S. Little stated that he thought these were insufficient. He jocularly referred to the installation of a $5,000 frigidaire plant at the Administration Building and added that he hoped that this would not lead to a further freezing of information.

Shanghai had washed its dirty linen in public in connection with the "pivot boy" scandal, he added, not only locally but throughout the world. He criticized the recent electricity and gas surcharges, stating that the French Council had only recently introduced its first increases under this heading, which were much lower than in the Settlement. He asked if the Council was satisfied that the Gas Company was running efficiently. The Council would have to take the public in its confidence.

This matter of surcharges, he went on, was only published in newspapers which he believed were not recognized by the Council. In the other press no comments had appeared. Turning to the report he referred to traffic conditions in the city, especially criticizing the bus smoke nuisance. "I wonder why the Bus Co. are permitted to get away with it?" he added. "The pivot boys," however, went home in their limousines with the windows closed and so they were not asphyxiated by the smoke.

He had spoken to a representative of the Bus Co., who had assured him that correspondence had passed between the concern and the Council on the matter and he advocated the publication of such correspondence.

Traffic Dangers

Traffic posts, he affirmed, constituted a danger and there was an extreme variety of traffic lights in various colours, sizes etc. Last year there had been an increase in rates and a further increase was to come into effect this year, while the municipal orchestra still was a burden to the Council. While agreeing with the fact that pensions for services to the community were well-deserved, Mr. Little referred to the exchange compensation which accompanied these. The pensions themselves amounted to $541,000 while $755,000 was paid out as compensation exchange in addition to the above figure. He referred to the pension awarded a former Commissioner of Police which was £1,500 a year. This had cost the Council $25,048 extra he stated, with the addition of some exchange compensation allowance.

Some explanation was needed and in the matter of the printing of reports. While the "pivot boys" had been catered for, the members of the Police Force, Fire Brigade and Russian Regiment had received only small increases. The city was not as prosperous as it was made out to be, and the increase in the rates would make conditions very bad indeed. Ratepayers had the consolation, however, of knowing that their money went to maintain the "pivot boys'" waistlines. "How can we morally justify the squeezing of these poor people?" he asked. "Many of the workers were paid starvation wages and thousands were living on the edge of nothing with thousands of refugees living on charity."

The amended resolution, reading as follows, was then passed: "That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed, but this meeting regrets the unsatisfactory references to the conditions in the Western District areas and urgently requests the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions." Mr. Franklin's proposal was seconded by Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten.

Budget Adopted

In proposing the adoption of the Budget for 1939 Mr. Franklin stated:

The Budget for 1939 has been in your hands for some time and the full explanatory notes and statements with which it is accompanied absolve me from the necessity of doing more than call your attention to certain of its features.

I would first refer to the communiqué which was issued following the meeting of Council held on March 8, when consideration was given to the question of financing the Ordinary Budget for 1939. You will recall that the Budget as presented by the Treasurer and Controller disclosed, on the present basis of taxation, a deficit of approximately three million dollars. This result was arrived at after making every cut in expenditure that seemed practicable and after taking a reasonably optimistic view of revenue to be received during the year. The heavy increase in anticipated expenditure amounting to some five million seven hundred thousand dollars which was almost entirely attributable to the fall in value of the local dollar more than offset the very large increase in revenue that was expected to accrue from a diminution in empty properties, industrial development and from higher royalty payments by the Utility Undertakings. To finance this shortage in revenue the Treasurer and Controller retommended that General Municipal Rate and Special Rate be increased by 2 per cent. from July 1, 1939, together with a proportionate increase in Land Tax from the same date, and that the balance of roughly one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be dealt with in the same manner as the deficits for 1937 and 1938. The Treasurer and Controller's recommendations were considered and endorsed by the Finance Committee. In the desire to avoid increased taxation at the present time if such could be done without impairing the Council's credit or affecting the maintenance of essential services, the Council gave further consideration to this question and it was only after examining every aspect of the matter that it was finally agreed that increased taxation would have to be met during the current year. In order, however, to give taxpayers more time in which to prepare for the additional charge, it is proposed that the increased taxation shall have effect from October 1 and not July 1 as originally recommended. The proposed addition to municipal rates represents to the taxpayer during the current year about 3 per cent. more in cash than he had to find during 1938 or approximately 12½ per cent. for a full year. This compares favourably with the higher cost of commodities and public utility charges introduced during the past nine months. After allowing for increased taxation from October 1, there will remain an estimated deficit of some two million three hundred thousand dollars to be disposed of. It is proposed that following the practice instituted in 1937 this amount be transferred to Capital Account and covered by an allocation from accumulated Reserves pending recovery from surpluses on future Budgets or by other financing measures. I would again remind you that the Reserves at the Council's disposal are not inexhaustible; in point of fact they are now rather limited and it is necessary that I should deprecate any idea of depleting these reserves to the point of exhaustion.

Education Requirements

Education requirements for the year amount to $2,354,000, an increase of $351,240 as compared with the corresponding figure for 1938. This sum is equivalent to the amount estimated to be derived from a 1.82 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax.

Turning to the Extraordinary Budget you will notice that the Capital programme has again been confined to the narrowest possible limits. Necessary provision is included for emergency expenses and Loan Redemption requirements and also for the Deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1939 which, as I have already said, is offset by an allocation from Loan Suspense account to Extraordinary Income. The total borrowing powers we ask you to authorize amount to $12,000,000 and whilst it may not be practicable to raise the whole of this sum, the method to be adopted in providing such amount as is finally decided upon will be a matter for consideration by the incoming Council.

With these remarks, I beg to propose:—

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1939 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

This was seconded by Brigadier-General Macnaghten.

Budget Questioned

Referring to the Budget, Mr. R. L. Stewart stated that the rates were being highered while extra sums had to be paid for motor car licences, rents, etc., while there was no sign of the slowing down of this upward rush. Turning to the S.M.C. Ratepayers' Committee of Investigation, Mr. Stewart paid a tribute to their work which had effected the necessary change of policy in the Council.

In view of the lengthiness of the reports etc., however, he thought that the space of two hours was hardly long enough to discuss them at all, especially what was contained in the volume of the Report. He did not wish the meeting to be abolished as it could be made to serve a most useful purpose. It was a memorable occasion, he added, being the only time that the Council, complete with its Chairman, emerged for a couple of hours from the silence and darkness of its frigidaired retreat in the innermost recesses of the Administration Building, into the full glare of the footlights and permitted its views to be heard on the reports.

Dealing with the work performed by Council Committees, Mr. Stewart stated that the names of members of these Committees were printed on the first page of the Report. A search through the 500 pages of the Report, however, showed no sign of a single line which implied that these Committees had ever met. "Can it be," he added, "that these Committees have transacted no business during the year?" If they were to appear before the Chairman in his capacity of Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Court in China and produce that first page of the Report as evidence of their existence he did not think that this explanation would suffice.

Case of Ejection

He referred to the case of Mr. S. M. Loh, who had been ejected from her home by the Shanghai Municipal Police under Council instructions and added that she had secured damages in the Court of Consuls. The Council, he suggested, should ascertain the name of the person responsible and together with the Police Department debit them with $500 each. He advocated the introduction of trained teachers in the schools and said that a more Christianlike and less businesslike policy in dealing with the refugees in the city was required.

The Health Department Report seemed to indicate that 50 per cent. of the staff were required for regular work and the other 50 for compiling statistics which were really no use except for self glorification. In connection with rickshaw rents he stated that the violent and ruthless policies of the owners should be taken into consideration by the Council.

Referring to the Budget, Mr. Stewart asked how much the Council intended to spend during the year. The Report showed $30,500,000 in round figures. The estimated income last year was just around $20,000,000 and yet the Council proposed to spend, and had in fact been spending for the last three months, $30,500,000 per annum. This was 50 per cent. over last year's estimated income.

The Council was not a business concern. It was a body which conducted its affairs like any charitable organization. It spent what it could. It asked for more—$1,000,000 or so more. In the eyes of many ratepayers the Council as an institution was overfed, corpulent, fat and flabby. It needed a good system of reducing exercises. It only needed the ratepayers to indicate a fixed limit to what the Council could spend, about $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. A General Economy Committee was needed and he suggested that during the next four years no more than $30,000,000 should be spent per annum, or this sum might be reduced to 25,000,000. Mr. Stewart then referred to the Council to the French Municipal Council Budget system.

More drastic measures were needed to combat rapacious landlords, the public utilities would have to be considered and profiteering would have to be fought. Prices in the city had now reached absolutely the sky-high limit and if there were any more attempts to explore the stratosphere by the landlords etc. these efforts would be met with a stubborn resistance by the ratepayers.

Mr. Stewart then proposed as an amendment "That the Budget be increased by $1,000, this sum to be expended by the Council in investigating all the complete suggestions and issues that have been and will be put before this meeting."

Question Asked

This was seconded by Mr. R. D. Chisholm, who said that he had eight questions to ask. Under the heading of Ordinary Expenditure there had appeared $26,500 for printing. Most of this was for the Municipal Gazette, he added, which was printed by the 'North-China Daily News." He criticized the Council for not allowing other concerns to bid for the printing of the Municipal Gazette and added that in his opinion a saving could be effected in this work.

In connection with gambling dens off Municipal roads, Mr. Chisholm advocated the barricading-off of these dens from the roads or the licensing of the premises under the supervision of the S.M.C. as had been done in the French Concession. This would provide a source of revenue for the Council and would assure that these places would be regulated.

He asked how the cost of the Shanghai Municipal Police compared with the cost of the French Municipal Police and stated, in connection with the electricity and water increases, that the French Council had had no increases prior to April 1, 1939. A Rent Commission was needed to arbitrate between tenants and landlords in the case of any rent being unjustly raised and to bring even so great a person as the Shanghai landlord to terms. After referring to the unsatisfactory operation of the China General Omnibus Co., he asked whether the Council had taken any action to remedy this.

Charges Not Pertinent

Mr. Franklin said that he did not think that the charges made by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Chisholm were pertinent to the amendment. Any suggestions would receive the earnest attention of the Council. He asked the meeting to reject the amendment. On a show of hands the amendment was defeated by a large majority, and the resolution carried.

Proposing that the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Chairman and members of the Special Committee of Businessmen an expression of thanks and appreciation for their most valuable services to the Council in connection with their report on Municipal Staff adjustments and bonuses, Mr. R. L. Stewart criticized Mr. G. E. Mitchell and other members responsible for the passing of the first salary increases and stated that as far as he knew both Mr. Keswick and Mr. Franklin had disagreed with Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Stewart produced two large charts dealing with one-third and one-seventh salary increases which he pinned on the stage, in front of the meeting and went on to explain various figures connected with them. Mr. H. E. Arnhold then interrupted Mr. Stewart's speech by pointing out that his remarks had nothing to do with a vote of thanks to the Committee of Businessmen but constituted a criticism of the Council.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart advocated a survey of the cost of living of foreigners in the city by the Industrial Section of the S.M.C. He was then called to order by the Chairman, who asked him not to make any personal references. Mr. Stewart, continuing, referred to the Staff Economy Report which, he believed, was a general report only at the last moment something slipped. Class "A" employees, he added, had been paid greater amounts through this report instead of reduced amounts. The Council were continuing to pay out large sums of money ratepayers' money by the means of subterfuge ....

Privileges Abused

At this point Mr. W. J. Keswick stated that what they were listening had nothing to do with an expression of thanks. Mr. Stewart, he added, was abusing his privilege as a ratepayer. The Chairman informed Mr. Stewart that he had been using the resolution to make an attack on various people.

Mr. Lambe, from the hall, proposed the meeting should be adjourned for five minutes so that this "tripe" could be withdrawn. Mr. H. E. Arnhold seconded. The Chairman added that he did not want to hear Mr. Stewart any more and there was no need for the resolution.

Seconding the vote of thanks, Mr. Chisholm dissociated himself from Mr. Stewart's remarks. Mr. Arnhold then proposed as an amendment that the words, "This meeting dissociates itself from the remarks made by Mr. Stewart," be added at the end of the resolution. Sir Robert Calder Marshall seconded.

Mr. Franklin stated that the charges against Mr. Mitchell were unfounded. Mr. Keswick and himself had been in complete agreement with Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. W. J. Hawkings, who was Chairman of the Businessmen's Committee, referred to Mr. Mitchell's help to the Committee and added that they had been absolutely satisfied with everything. The amendment was carried.

Mr. G. E. Marden moved that the resolution be rejected, as the proposer had made it with his tongue in his cheek. He had done it, he added, with the purpose of making statements which otherwise he could not have done. The resolution was lost after a show of hands.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Missing Japanese Official Found Dead

Vancouver, B.C., Apr. 19.

Reported missing for the past month, Mr. Kitae Tagami, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate here, was found dead at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, his body washed ashore along English Bay. His body was found by a Canadian, who reported the discovery to the police. Indentification of the missing official by the Japanese Consulate followed. It is believed that Mr. Tagami fell off a cliff while taking a stroll.—Domei.

Two Men Executed in Berlin for Spying

Berlin, Apr. 19.

Two men were executed here today for spying. The men were Walter Herrmann, aged 25, and Walter Hertwig, aged 20.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.R.N.
Fooksing	C'kiakong	Wha Ying
Ivaran	Japan	Melchers
Asama M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Isabel Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Fooshing	Japan	Jardine
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hakkaisan M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Leesang	Foochow	Jardine
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liesel	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Tainan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Estelle L	Haimen	Ch. Silk

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Talleyrand	Nor.	Dodwell
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz
Carthage	Br.	Mackenzie
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Sulwo	Br.	Jardine
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Raby Castle	Br.	Jardine
Santhia	Br.	Mackenzie
Kulmerland	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Ningkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hai Tung	Nor.	Melchers
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Atlas M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, April 20.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
Tientsin	St. V. de Paul	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang	7.30	8.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Yusang	8.00	8.30
Kwangtung	Yusang	8.00	8.30
Foochow	Promise	8.30	9.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	12.30	13.00
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M. Y	16.00	16.30
Foochow	F. Consolini	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tegelberg X	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tegelberg X	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Pelikan X	19.30	20.00
Foochow	Shinyu X	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Tainan M.	20.00	20.00
FRIDAY, April 21.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Taiyuan	8.30	9.00
Kwangtung	Taiyuan	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Hoihow	9.00	9.30
Foochow	Leesang	9.30	10.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Daichi M.	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Central America and Canal Zone	Tai Ping Yang AZ	—	—
Foochow	G. Padula X	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Elbhof	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, April 22.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kwaisang	9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Kwaisang	9.00	9.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow B	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Tegelberg, on April 20, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 30, and London on May 1.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Canton on April 25, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 5, and London May 6.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton on April 25, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on May 9, and London on May 10.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.R.N. daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Pres. Taft, via Pacific, April 23, due London May 24.
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 24, due London May 25.
ss. Canton, via Suez, April 25, due London May 27.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, April 20, 1939 (1st day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 18 16.00	21.00	April 19 1.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.84	29.91	29.88	29.92
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.09	—0.05	—0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.07	—0.04	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NW	WNW	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	5.6	6.2	4.3	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.7°	57.6°	54.9°	55.9°
Humidity %	96	100	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report April 18	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.90	—0.11	29.98
Temp. Min. 54.°5 Max. 61.°7	58.°1	+0.°1	57.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.21	0.14	9.72

Time and Tide	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.22	5.21	5.20	5.19	5.18
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.26	18.26	18.27	18.27	18.28
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	5.23	6.14	7.02	7.53	8.49
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	19.04	20.05	21.04	22.02	22.57
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.48	11.26	12.15	12.41	13.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.02	16.49	17.15	17.50	6.15
H.W. Wusung Bar 6 to 18	12.33	13.01	13.37	14.07	14.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	10.55	10.48	10.20	10.12	9.12

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. From London arrived on April 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 25, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, April 21, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 20-4

REGENSBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Regensburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Regensburg has taken at Bremen through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Lumme, Follux and Orlanda from Kotka, Danzig and Mantyluoto. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Wednesday morning, April 26, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-4

KULMERLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their represenatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 24, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709 21-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **ROTTERDAM**: Tamara, with mail, due about noon Old Ningpo Wharf.
From **SOERABAIA**: Tjibadak, with mail, due a.m. Holt's Wharf.
From **NAGASAKI**: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.
From **TIENTSIN**: Kwaisang, due 11 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Wosang, due 11.30 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Hsin Peking, due p.m. B. & S. Pootung.
From **HONGKONG**: Hoihow, due a.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	13/5
Africa	1/4	1/6

From OSLO

Nanking	28/3	22/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	17/4	12/6

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	18/3	24/4
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Africa	15/4	1/6

From BREMEN

Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	25/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6

From ROTTERDAM

Sauerland	13/4	25/5
Antilochus	12/4	26/5

From ANTWERP

Gleniffer	4/3	4/5
Lippe	23/3	11/5
Elbe	9/4	12/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5

From LIVERPOOL

Diomed	11/3	22/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5

From LONDON

Bangalore	4/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Glenfinlas	15/4	27/5

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	14/4	12/5

From GENOA

C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
G. Ceasar	20/4	15/5

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/2	21/4
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5

From PORT SAID

Lippe	9/4	11/5
Pres. Doumer	18/4	12/5
Danmark	2/4	13/5
Serooskerk	11/4	13/5
Ranchi	19/4	14/5
Nanking	15/4	22/5
Trianon	14/4	29/5

From SUEZ

Haruna M.	14/4	8/5
Glenshiel	13/4	14/5
Duisburg	13/4	15/5

From ADEN

C. Rosso	19/4	7/5
Bhutan	17/4	15/5

From BOMBAY

Melbourne M.	3/4	30/4

From KARACHI

Mansei M.	10/4	8/5
Himalaya	13/4	9/5

From PENANG

Rajputana	29/4	30/4

From SINGAPORE

Tegelberg	15/4	22/4
Hakusan M.	16/4	24/4
Gneisenau	17/4	24/4
C. B'camano	17/4	25/4
Bellerophon	17/4	28/4
Aeneas	20/4	1/5
Gleniffer	20/4	4/5

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	7/4	25/4
Malay Prince	20/4	29/4

From MANILA

Pres. Taft	17/4	23/4
Agapenor	18/4	28/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Athens	18/2	22/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Agapenor	27/2	28/4
Malay Prince	9/3	29/4
Foylebank	6/3	30/4
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	12/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6

From SAVANNAH

Chi. Prince	14/4	27/5

From PANAMA

P. Maersk	19/4	24/5

From VANCOUVER

Talthybius	10/4	2/5
Emp. Japan	14/4	2/5

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	2/4	2/5

From LOS ANGELES

Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silversandal	11/4	12/5
Dardanus	19/4	19/5

From HONOLULU

Emp. Japan	19/4	2/5

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Ramses	20/4	26/4
Tatuta M.	14/4	29/4

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	21/4	22/4

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Hukuken M.	23/4	25/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/3	21/4
Ruys	19/4	27/5

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	1/4	11/5

From BRISBANE

Tanda	17/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	19/4	21/4
Liangchow	18/4	22/4
Ramses	16/4	26/4
Kina	13/4	27/4

From TIENTSIN

Hunan	21/4	24/4
Sinkiang	19/4	25/4
Yatshing	23/4	26/4
Shuntien	23/4	26/4
Taisang	24/4

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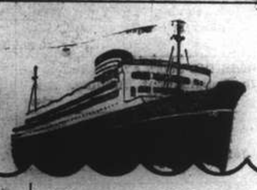

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... May 6
KAMAKURA MARU .. May 27

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 3

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU .... Apr. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
SUWA MARU ..... May 2
TERUKUNI MARU .. May 16

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21
TAIYO MARU ..... May 10

Nagasaki Express Service
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 21
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 23
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 26
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 28

Shanghai-Yokohama.
HAKUSAN MARU .... Apr. 25
HARUNA MARU .... May 9

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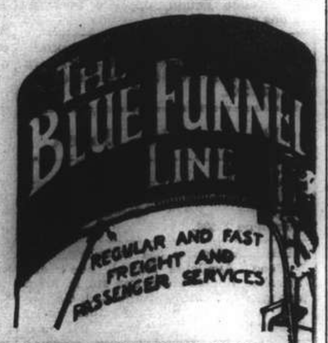

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A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports
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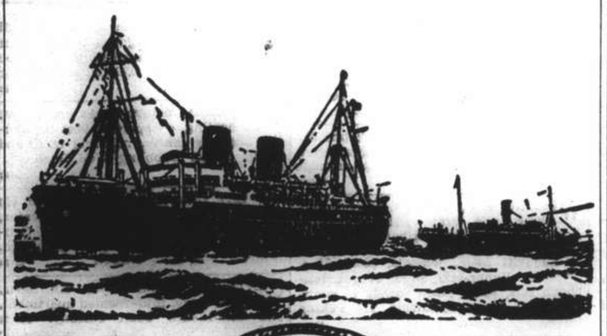

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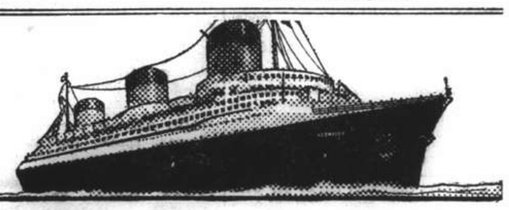

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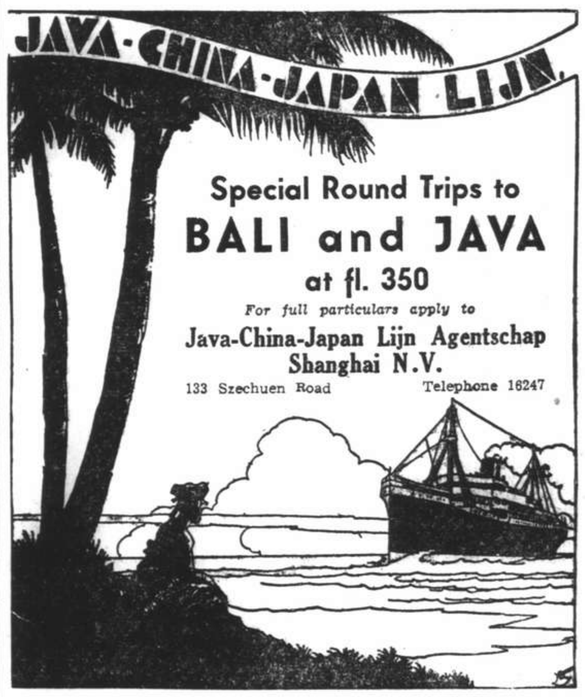

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Gaimusho Head Says Japanese Much Moved by U.S. Gesture

Mr. Arita Declares Nation Deeply Grateful For Goodwill Shown in U.S.S. Astoria Visit

Tokyo, Apr. 1.

"IT affords me the greatest of pleasure to welcome, on behalf of the Japanese Government, Captain Turner and the officers of the United States cruiser Astoria," declared Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, speaking at a luncheon given in honour of the Commander and officers of the American warship. "I congratulate them," he continued, "on the successful fulfilment of their important mission of bringing to Japan the remains of the late Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Saito.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the entire Japanese nation has been deeply moved by the spontaneous expression of sympathy of the American people on the untimely death of one of the most beloved and brilliant diplomats of Japan.

"We were especially moved by the unprecedented gesture on the part of President Roosevelt in assigning a United States man-of-war to the service of bringing back to Japan the ashes of Hiroshi Saito, who had already been relieved of his post at the time of his tragic death.

"Let me assure you that this signal act of courtesy will long be remembered as an outstanding contribution to the cause to which Mr. Saito devoted his life, that of furtherance of friendly relations between our two countries. Let me add that I am firmly convinced that many expressions of such sentiments by the Government and people of America, and the heart-felt gratitude of the Japanese people, point to a most reassuring future for Japanese-American intercourse.

Commodore Perry Recalled

"We are all fully aware of the fact that nothing must be left undone to preserve and strengthen the happy relations already existing between the American and Japanese people. These relations have been maintained unbroken throughout the years since the memorable visit of Commodore Perry.

"We are firmly resolved to do our utmost to attain the noble ideals to which Mr. Saito devoted his ceaseless efforts. I sincerely trust that the brief sojourn in our country of our honoured guests will be a pleasant and enjoyable one."

The American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, and his staff were also present at the luncheon.

Mr. Arita was assisted in his office of host by Mr. Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, other high officials of the Foreign Office, Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of the Navy, and Count Kabayama, vice-President of the Japan-America Society.—Reuter.

Japanese Navy Thanked

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Japanese Navy in sending three Japanese destroyers to escort the U.S.S. Astoria into Yokohama harbour where she was met by H.I.J.M.S. Kiso was expressed by Capt. R. K. Turner, commander of the American cruiser to Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, in a visit yesterday afternoon.

Immediately following the funeral ceremonies for the late Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Capt. Turner, accompanied by Capt. H. Bemis, Naval Attaché to the American Embassy here, called on Admiral Yonai and Vice-Admiral Mineio Koga, Vice-chief of the Naval General Staff, at the Navy Ministry.

After another call at the official residence of Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Capt. Turner attended a dinner party held in his honour by Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan. —Domei.

Group in Shanghai Urges Embargo

U.S. Representatives Hear Plea for Action Against Japanese

Washington, Apr. 19.

A cablegram from the "Chinese Civil Association" in Shanghai urging Congress to enact an embargo against the shipment of scrap iron, cotton and oil to Japan was read in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York.

The cablegram said such action by Congress would "bring the mass murder of innocent civilians to an early conclusion and result in the re-establishment of legal order and international justice in the Far East."

The message asserted that the United States had done the same to China as the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had done to Czechoslovakia.

The Japanese, the message alleged, "cleverly invited Col. Charles Lindbergh to Japan as a smoke-screen to conceal Japan's invasion of Manchuria. The Japanese knew the cables would be filled with news reporting the activities of the famous American couple, and Manchurian events would be ignored."

The message urged that if the United States would "take Japan to task, it might be the turning point for aggression in the whole world." —United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Kentucky"

Sally Goodwin .....Loretta Young
Jack Dillon .....Richard Greene
Peter Goodwin .....Walter Brennan
John Dillon (1861) ..Douglas Dumbrille
Mrs. Goodwin (1861) ....Karen Morley
John Dillon (1937) .....Moroni Olsen
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Ben .....George Reed
Peter Goodwin (1861) .....Bob Watson
Thad Goodwin, jr. (1861) Delmar Watson
Grace Goodwin .....Leona Roberts

Stellar honours in "Kentucky" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, undoubtedly go to Mr. Walter Brennan who has never, to the reviewer's recollection, done anything as outstanding in the way of acting since he first started work in Hollywood. It is indeed he, as the old horse lover who finally collapses at the moment that one of his "picks" wins the Kentucky Derby, who is consistently in the limelight and is seen in practically every scene. Miss Loretta Young as Sally Goodwin, his niece, also did some fine acting, although in a number of scenes both she and Mr. Richard Greene as Jack Dillon, seemed somewhat artificial and unconvincing. All Shanghailanders who love the sport of kings as well as the horses, should not fail to see this picture, for, to see some of America's finest animals in a technicolour production, is indeed a treat to which Shanghai has not been accustomed to before. The story itself is pleasing and commences in 1861 when Kentucky was torn between the North and the South and when a Dillon killed a Goodwin, which resulted in a seemingly eternal feud between the two well-to-do families. The audience is then brought back to 1938 and finds the families still hostile towards each other. Gambling on the cotton market plays havoc with the Goodwin fortune and through a series of convincing events, the families are at last brought together after the death of Peter Goodwin. Only criticism which the reviewer can find with the production, is the frequent appearances of negro servants and employees who are not only unamusing but to a certain extent break up the sequence, and thus drew out the length of the film to such an extent that it was inclined to become boring at times.

Due to the length of the main picture, only a news-reel is shown and for once a news-reel of recent vintage.—A.S.I.

"Pygmalion"

Higgins .....Leslie Howard
Eliza .....Wendy Hiller
Doolittle .....Wilfred Lawson
Mrs. Higgins .....Marie Lohr
Colonel Pickering ....Scott Sunderland
Mrs. Pearce .....Jean Cadell
Freddy .....David Tree
Clara .....Leueen MacGrath
Count Aristid Karpathy ....Esme Percy
Mrs. Eynsford Hill .....Everley Gregg
Ambassadress .....Violet Vanbrugh
Vicar .....O. B. Clarence
Duchess .....Irene Brown
Grand Old Lady .....Kate Cutler

It is when a picture like "Pygmalion" arrives that one feels that the general run of films has been unduly eulogized in reviews and advertisements. The English language has a limited number of superlatives and even these tend to lose their meaning when applied too often and too indiscriminately. And then something like the Cathay Theatre's present picture arrives and the reviewer feels like a soldier who has wasted his ammunition on unimportant targets only to find himself suddenly confronted with an object of serious importance. Review adjectives have grown too hackneyed for this picture; none will be used here. Mr. Shaw's story has more idea content per foot of film than anything that has struck Shanghai for years. The theatre was packed last night and it seemed a shame that such material should be practically wasted on so few people. Future full houses may help towards doing justice to Mr. Leslie Howard's dramatic triumph and the film which should make Miss Wendy Hiller famous as a screen entity. On the English stage she has already shown what she can do, not merely as a pretty girl to please the eye, but as an actress. Wit saturates almost every scene of this story which tells how a young professor on a form of wager takes a gutter snipe and after a period of intensive cultivation passes her off successfully as a duchess in the highest London society. In the preliminary stages of the period of cultivation, Miss Hiller's action and speech give the impression of a robot with mechanical sound and appearance. The gradual transformation is a piece of work which takes a firm grasp on the next Motion Picture Academy Award for Miss Hiller.—R.R.R.

Japanese Shot in Gambling Den

It was reported last night that a Japanese was shot and wounded at about 8 o'clock in the Hollywood gambling house which is located in the Chinese territory near Yu Yuen Road and that the Japanese Consular police were investigating the case. Complete mystery surrounds the case, as it could not be ascertained what was the cause of the trouble, but it was learnt that the Japanese was so seriously wounded that he had to be rushed to thee Foo Min Hospital.

Holland Increases Army Service Term

The Hague, Apr. 18.

The Government today introduced a Bill extending the period of compulsory military service from eleven months to two years. Six months of this period, under the new Bill, will be served with the frontier battalions. The measure was introduced with a view to maintaining sufficient trained troops on a permanent footing near the frontiers.—Reuter.

Mrs. E. S. Little, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. J. W. Hawkings, and her grand-daughter, Ethelwyn Hawkings, arrived yesterday on the Asama Maru from New Zealand. Mrs. Little will reside at 600 Hungjao Road.

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